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REFLECTOR





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"China"

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Hello Folks:

In completing this annual yearbook, it is the wish of the 1940 Reflector Staff that each graduating Senior will be able to look back "into the past" by reading its contents. There are many things in life which we shall always want to remember and our high school experiences are certainly among them.

This is a book of memories, not to be scanned once and forgotten, but to be taken down occasionally during coming years to call to your mind events of your high school days. We cannot foretell the future so we can only hope that this Reflector will serve the purpose for which it is intended. If it does, we, the members of the staff, will be amply rewarded.

The Annual Staff





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To Miss Mildred Buys, who has proved herself a real friend to all her pupils during her years in the English department, the class of '40 affectionately dedicates this book.





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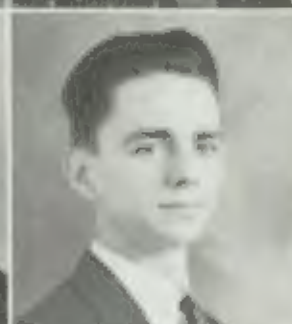
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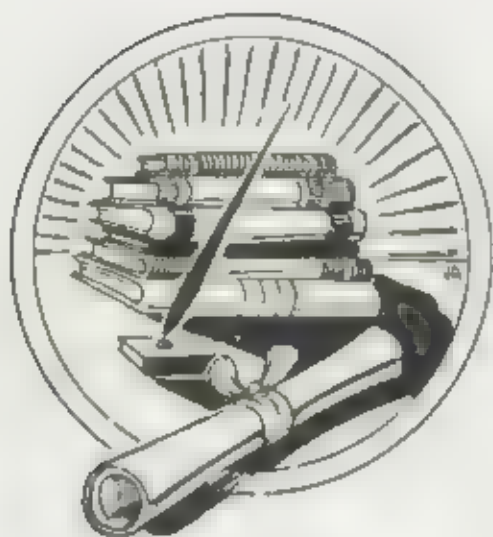
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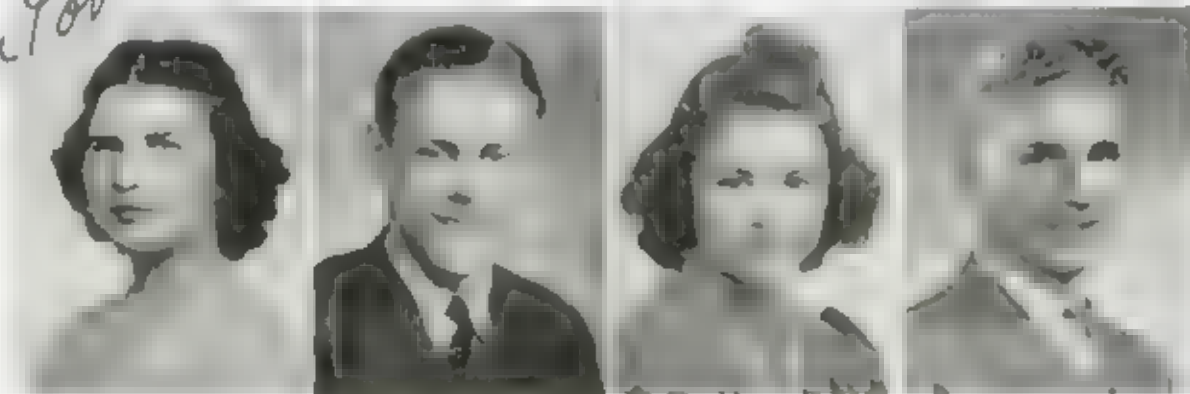
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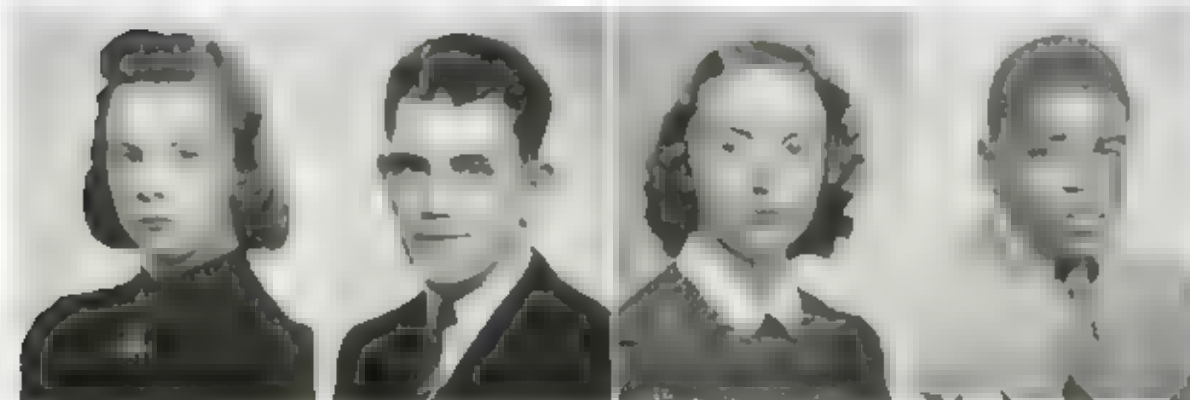


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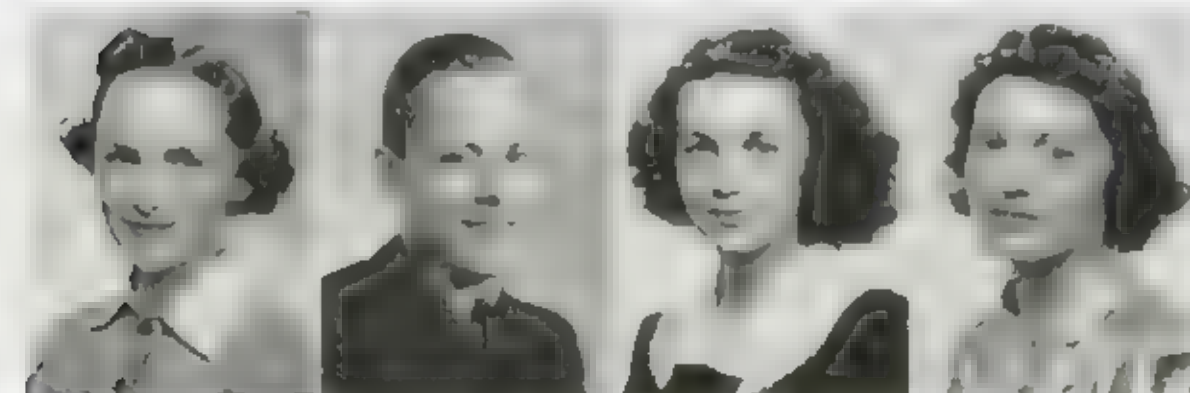


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# SENIORS

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*"You can tell him by the nose he doesn't make"*

Manual Arts 1, 2



JACK ARMSTRONG "Army"  
COLLEGE—WITH HONOR

Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Reflector Staff 3

MARJORIE BALDWIN "Margie"  
COLLEGE—WITH HONOR

*"She was quiet, but when she spoke she spoke the truth."*

Chorus 4; Reflector Staff 3; Prom Committee 3; Honor Scholarship 1



EVERETT J. BARGER "Ox"  
COLLEGE

*"Large of frame, broad of mind, big of heart, and always kind"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Boxing 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1

HELANNE BARNHART "Larry"  
COMMERCIAL

*"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance"*

Reflector Staff 3; Girl Sports 1; Prom Committee 3



MILDRED A. BLUNT "Millie"  
COLLEGE

*"It is nice to be a girl when you're naturally nice"*

Chorus 4; Girl Reserves 4

ARGIE L. BLANCHARD  
AGRICULTURE

*"Not very bold; not very shy."*

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



MARY BLASI "Bill"  
COMMERCIAL

*"A merry lassie with jet black hair and sparkling brown eyes."*

Chorus 2; "Lelawala" 1

JAMES BOGGIO "Bo"  
GENERAL

*"I like the company of ladies. There's nothing like it except me."*

Boxing 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Reflector Staff 3



RAYMOND S. BOWERSOX  
CURLS

INDUSTRIAL

*"Life may be real, life may be earnest but why should I be?"*

JUNE E. BRADFORD  
COMMERCIAL

*"A merry heart goes all the day."*

Girl Sports 4; Prom Committee 3



LAURA BREVIG  
COLLEGE

*"With sunny hair and sunny smile she makes the day seem worth the while"*

Girl Reserves 4; Chorus 4; Prom Committee 3; Biology Club 4; Secretary 4





# SENIORS

KATHLEEN BROWN 'Kay

COLLEGE

*'Would that there were more like her'*  
Junior Reflector 3; Beloit High 1, 2



LOREN D. CARPENTER

"Slowpoke"

AGRICULTURE

*'Let us work bread with the plow'*  
Manual Arts 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
I. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4;  
Boxing 1; Cantata 2

MARGE B. CHAMBERLAIN

Marge

COLLEGE

*'Has she not all the qualities  
that merit popularity?'*  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; D. S. 2, 3, 4  
Girl Reserves 3, 4; Girl Sports 4  
Debate 2; 'Second Fiddle' 3; Ju-  
nior Reflector 3; Prom Committee  
3; Social Committee 1; Cantata  
1, 2, 3, 4



ROBERT E. COOK "Cooky"

COLLEGE

*'I am a talker I'm just in  
the mood for it'*

MORRIS J. COOPER

COLLEGE

*'Deep sighted in intelligence,  
dean, diploma.'*  
Manual Arts 1, 2; F. F. A. 1  
Debate 4; Lab Assistant 4; Honor  
Scholarship 4



PRISCILLA B. COX

COLLEGE—WITH HONOR

*'She must live, who thinks must  
feel nobler, acts the best.'*  
D. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Sports 1  
Girl Reserves 3, 4; Debate 2; Re-  
flector Staff 3; Prom Committee 3  
Chorus 1, 2; Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4  
Honor Scholarship 3, 4

DONNA J. CROOK

COMMERCIAL

*'There's a lot of fun in the world  
if one knows how to find it'*  
Chorus 1; Girl Reserves 3  
Prom Committee 3



JAMES E. CURTIS 'Romeo'

INDUSTRIAL

*'Fleet-footed as Mercury himself.'*  
Boxing 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Captain 4; Football 3, 4; Varsity  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Manual Arts 1, 2,  
3, 4; Sec. and Treas. 3; Pres. 4  
Junior Reflector 3; Intra Mural  
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4  
Class Officer 1; Cantata 3, 4

GLADYS L. DI LONG "Four Eyes

COMMERCIAL

*'So modest, so shy.'*  
Commercial Pen. 3; Prom Com-  
mittee 3



BARBARA J. DOUGHERTY

COLLEGE—WITH HONOR

*'Small things are not small if  
great results come from them.'*  
Girl Reserves 3, 4; Varsity Club 2,  
3, 4; Treas. 4; Girl Sports 1, 2, 3,  
4; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4; A Cappella  
Choir 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Reflector Staff 3; Annual Staff 4  
Debate 2; Declamation 1; Prom  
Committee 3; Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4;  
'I elawala' 1; Typing Certificate  
3; Honor Scholarship 1, 2, 3

JAMES DRUMM 'Speed

INDUSTRIAL

*'A man's own manner and character  
is what most becomes him.'*  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Manual Arts  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4



MYRTLE F. DUDLEY

COMMERCIAL

*'To know her is to know her deeds'*  
D. S. 3, 4; Home Ec. 4; Library  
Assistant 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3,  
4; Chorus 1, 2



# SENIORS

RACHEAL EASH "Isy"  
COMMERCIAL  
*"A honey lasses with a calm  
disposition we all admire"*



DALE J. ERNEST

COLLEGE

*"Dancing will keep you young."*

Reflector Staff 3; Track 1, 2, 4  
Golf 3; Boxing 1, 2; Intra Mural  
Basketball 1, 2

ROBERT E. FELLOWS "Bob"  
INDUSTRIAL  
*"Contentment personified."*  
Manual Arts 1, 2, 3, 4



MARJORIE M. FERRELL

COLLEGE

*"Her red hair is but one  
of her attractions"*

Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2  
D. S. 3, 4; Reflector Staff 3; 'Le  
lawala' 1

BEVERLY J. FOSTER  
COLLEGE  
*"Serious, kindly-mannered and  
pleasant to talk with"*  
Cantata 1; Home Ec. 1, 2, 3; Girl  
Sports 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3



PAUL FRENCH "Frenchie"

COLLEGE

*"You can't marry ten pretty girls!"*

Class Officer Pres. 2; Treas. 3  
Reflector Staff 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Captain 4; Basketball 1; Prom  
Committee 3; Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Var  
sity Club 2, 3, 4; Americanism  
Award 3; Social Committee 3  
Track 1

CHARLES F. FRICKE "Chuck"  
INDUSTRIAL  
*"Hear ye not the hum  
of mighty workers."*  
Junior Reflector 3; Boxing 2



EARL J. GLARHART

INDUSTRIAL

*"Little man—what nester"*

EDDORA E. GRANGER  
COMMERCIAL—WITH HONOR  
*"A sweet and easily lasses"*  
Mendon High School 1, 2; Typing  
Certificate



FRED GRUNERT "Fritz"

INDUSTRIAL

*"Nothing there is that bothers me"*  
Boxing 1

CHARLES HAGENBUCH "Joe"  
AGRICULTURE  
*"...of my way for I'm the  
...of the nation"*  
Football 1; Boxing 2, 3, 4; A. S.  
2, 3, 4; Judging Team 3, 4



HATTIE HAGERMAN "Hat"

COLLEGE

*"Ever true to a task she has to do."*

Home Ec. Club 2, 3

# SENIORS

PHIL E. HALVERSON "Flip"  
GENERAL

*"I smile all day at my own little harmless jokes."*

Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4;  
A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; "Lela  
wala" 1; Reflector Staff 3; Hi-Y 3;  
Track 2; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Varsity  
Club 4; Intra Basketball 1; Band 2

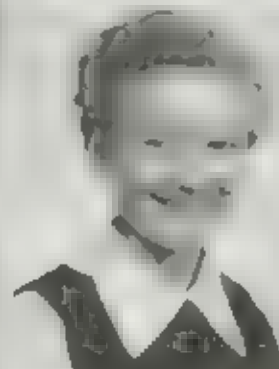


MAXINE L. HARTMAN  
GENERAL

*"A silent person lives a tranquil life."*

MILAN L. HAY "Curly"  
INDUSTRIAL

*"For I am always to be thinking."*  
Manual Arts Club 1, 2, 3; Sec  
and Treas 4



NAOMI M. HILL "Pat"  
COMMERCIAL

*"Is fond of sports as any boy"*

Girl Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 2, 4;  
Sec. 3; Home Ec. 1, 2, 3; Sec. 3;  
Palmer Certificate 3; Chorus 1, 2,  
3; Junior Reflector Staff 2; Can  
tata 3

MARION HOLCOM

COLLEGE—WITH HONOR  
*"Self help is the best help."*

Chorus 2, 3; D. S. 2, 3, 4; Girl  
Reserves 3, 4; Reflector Staff 3;  
Cantata 2, 3.

*Marion Holcom*



MARY HOUGHTALING  
Maisie

COLLEGE—WITH HONOR

*"Both she not a sweet and merry  
maiden of humors?"*

D. S. 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4;  
Chorus 1, 3, 4; Cantata 1, 2, 3;  
Girl Sports 1, 2, 3; Prom Com  
mittee 3; Reflector Staff 3; Debate  
3, 4; Oratory 3

SHERMAN L. HOUTS "Hoots"  
AGRICULTURE

*"Oh! this learnin' what a thing it is!"*  
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



HORACE HUDSON "Hud"

COLLEGE *"I never let my studies interfere  
with my education"*

Class Officer 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Varsity  
1, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4; Prom  
Committee 3; Reflector Staff 3

EDWIN D. JENSEN "Bud"  
INDUSTRIAL

*"A sense of humor is the salt of life."*



JACK W. KAUSLER  
COLLEGE

*"Every man has his mischievous mo  
ments."*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; Social  
Committee 4

JACK V. KENNEDY  
COMMERCIAL

*"Men of few words are the best men."*  
Manual Arts; Reflector Staff 3;  
Prom Committee 3



JANET KING "Nitty"  
COLLEGE—WITH HIGHEST HONOR

*"Bright? Why yes; Mary is but a candle."*  
Chorus 1; Debate 2; Junior Re  
flector Staff 2; D. S. 3, 4; Girl  
Reserves 3, 4; Prom Committee 3;  
Annual Staff 4; Book Store Clerk  
4; Cantata 1, 3; "Professor, How  
Could You?" 4; Honor Scholar  
ship 1, 2, 3, 4



# SENIORS

MILLIE M. KING

COMMERCIAL

*"She was just the quiet kind  
whose disposition never varies."*

Typing Certificate 3



MARIE G. KNACHLI

COMMERCIAL

*"Her best interpreter her very self"*

Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Sports  
Club 1, 2; Orchestra 2, 3; Typing  
Certificate 3

DONALD K. KNAPP

COMMERCIAL

*"Who said hurry?—Live slowly  
it feels better."*

Typing Certificate 3



PAULINE B. LAMPIN

COMMERCIAL

*"A maiden modest but well possessed."*

Typing Certificate 3

KATHLEEN L. LINNOR \* Kay

COMMERCIAL

*"This world belongs to the energetic  
fortune favors the ambitious."*

Home Ec. 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 4;  
D. S. 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4;  
"Elawala" 1; Cantata 1, 2; Girl  
Sports 1, 2; Concert 3; Chorus 1,  
2; Typing Certificate 3



ALVA L. LINSNER

GENERAL

*"Don't try to estimate what there is  
in a quiet person."*

Manual Arts Club 2, 3, 4

RUTH A. LONGNECKER

Ruthy

GENERAL

*"Behind that quiet look there is a  
quick and ready spirit."*

Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3;  
Chorus 1, 2, +



MADLINE J. LYSER "Mandy"

COLLEGE—WITH HONOR

*"Nothing great was ever achieved  
without enthusiasm"*

D. S. Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves  
3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Debate  
1, 3, 4; Girl Sports 2; Reflector  
Staff 3, 4; Cantata 2, 3

CHARLES MCCORMICK \* Max

GENERAL

*"I have gained by experience."*

Manual Arts 4



MARJORIE J. McDONALD

Jeannie

COLLEGE

*"She knew her lessons well in every class  
& truth she won a happy life."*

Chorus 3, 4; Cantata 3; Typing  
Certificate 3; Biology Club 4;  
Honor Scholarship 4

MARGUERITE M. McDONALD

COLLEGE—WITH HIGH HONOR

*"Thy modesty is but a credit  
to thy merits."*

Reflector Staff 3; Declamatory  
Contest 2; Chorus 3, 4; Cantata  
3, 4; Honor Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4



BARBARA B. MALCOLM

Barby

COLLEGE

*"Birth is the medicine of life  
It cures its ill and cures its strife."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3; D. S. Club 3, 4;  
Prom Committee 3; Reflector Staff  
3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Treas. 4;  
Cantata 1, 2, 3; Commencement  
Committee 4

# SENIORS

MARJORIE M. MANSBERGER  
Margie

COMMERCIAL

"A lovely maid with charms and grace  
Pleasing ways and a pleasing face."

F. C. 1, D. S. 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4  
Chorus 2, A Cappella Choir 3, 4  
Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4, "Lelawala" 1  
Annual Staff 4, Girl Reserves 3, 4  
Sec. 4 Palmer Certificate 3, Typ-  
ing Certificate 3 Prom Committee

LOUIS J. PANCZYK

INDUSTRIAL

"If silence were gold  
I'd be a millionaire."

IOAN PAYNE

COMMERCIAL

"Laugh and the world laughs with you  
Sigh and the world sighs with you."  
1, 2, "Lelawala" 2; Girl  
Reserves 3, 4; D. S. 4, "Second  
Fiddle" 3 Debate 4, Chorus 1, 3  
Palmer Certificate 3; Prom Com-  
mittee 3; Typing Certificate 3; Girl  
Sports Club 2; Home Ec. 1

CLAUZELL PURSLEY "Claus"  
JENKA

"Her limbs were cast in a mold  
For hearty games and contest."  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball  
3, 4, Captain 4; Intra Mural Bas-  
ketball 1, Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Var-  
sity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4  
Manual Arts 1, 2, 3, 4, Annual  
Staff 4; Reflector Staff 3; Class  
Officer 4; Boxing 1, 2, 3, 4

DOROTHY H. RINSINHOUS  
Simp

COLLEGE—COMMERCIAL—  
WITH HONOR

"Wherever she finds her  
I make a good addition."  
D. S. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Debate  
2; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Pres. 4  
Class Officer 3, 4, Sec. 3, 4; Girl  
Sports 1, 2, 3; Reflector Staff 3;  
Social Committee 3; Annual Staff  
4; Prom Committee 3; Cantata  
1, 3; "Lelawala" 1; "Second Fid-  
dle" 3; Honor Scholarship 1, 2, 3  
Palmer Certificate; "Professor, How  
Could You"

MILDRED L. RINGLE "Kris"  
COLLEGE—COMMERCIAL—

WITH HONOR

"We find in life exactly  
what we put into it."  
F. C. Club 1; D. S. Club 3, 4  
Sec. 4; Chorus 1, 2; "Lelawala"  
1; Cantata 1, 2, 3; Palmer Cer-  
tificate 1; Librarian 1; Book Store  
Clerk 4; Reflector Staff 3; Honor  
Scholarship 3; "Second Fiddle" 3  
Girl Reserves 4; Prom Committee  
3; Typing Certificate 3



MARIEE J. OHLIN

COMMERCIAL

"She is mostly gay and happy,  
never sad and care beladen."

Chorus 1, 2, D. S. 4 Home Ec  
Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Glendale  
High School 1, 2; Washington  
High School 3



THOMAS G. PASS "Tommy"

INDUSTRIAL

"He is quiet and good natured."  
Manual Arts 1, 2, 3, 4



CLIFFORD W. POTTLER "Bill"

COLLEGE—WITH HONOR

"Good in friendship, better in  
scholarship, best in athletics."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2  
Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4  
Honor Scholarship 1; Annual  
Staff 4; Reflector Staff 3; Class  
Officer 1, 3, 4; Boxing 1, 3, Hi Y  
2, 3, 4, "Professor, How Could  
You" 4



MARY E. RADLER "Skippy"

COLLEGE

"I have never seen anything in the  
world worth getting angry at."

Reflector Staff 3



CARROL C. RIGGS

GENERAL

"Every man is a volume if you know  
how to read him."

Track 3; Cross Country 4; Annual  
Staff 4; "Second Fiddle" 3; Prom  
Committee 3; "Professor, How  
Could You"



BETTE ROMMEL "Bets"

COLLEGE

"Music is my greatest joy,  
its pleasures never pale."

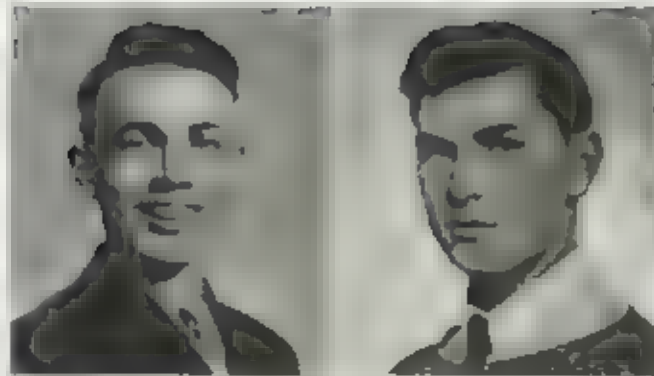
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Officer 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir  
3, 4; Girl Sports 2, 3; Girl Re-  
serves 4; Cantata 1, 2, 3



# SENIORS

EUGENE L. RUGGLES "Rug"  
COLLEGE

"Strongest minds are often those  
of which the noisy world hears least"  
Chorus 3; Football 2; Reflector  
Staff 3; Band 3; Cantata 3



WARREN A. RUMSEY  
AGRICULTURE

"A light heart lives long."  
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 2  
Track 1, 2; Basketball 1

M. EILEEN RYAN  
COMMERCIAL

"Clever, quiet and full of pep."  
Class Officer 1; Social Committee  
1; Junior Reflector 3; "Second  
Fiddle" 3; Chorus 1; Typing Cer-  
tificate 3; Girl Reserves 4



FLORENCE SANGALLI

Flossie

COMMERCIAL

"From her response you can tell she's a  
Chorus 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 3  
4; Treasurer 4; Girl Sports 1, 2  
Typing Certificate 3

MARY SANGALLI  
COMMERCIAL

"She toiled until her tasks were done."  
Chorus 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 2, 3  
4; President 3; Girl Sports 1  
Typing Certificate 3



ROBERT E. SAYERS

COLLEGE

"If life is a problem, Bob will solve it."  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4  
Varsity Club 3, 4; Vice President  
4; Reflector Staff 3; Track 2, 3, 4  
Boxing 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom  
Committee 3; Intra Mural Basket-  
ball 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orches-  
tra 2; Chorus 3, 4; Cantata 3, 4  
Basketball 1; Commencement Com-  
mittee 4

ROBERT G. SEWELL "Soup"  
GENERAL

"He's tall, he's tan, he's terrific."  
Boxing 1, 2, 4; Intra-Mural Bas-  
ketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Manual Arts 1  
2, 3, 4.



BRISTOL L. SHUTTS "Red"

AGRICULTURE

"Labor conquers everything."  
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 1, 2  
3, 4; Football 1; Intra-Mural Bas-  
ketball 3

IRIKA R. SKIBBE "Skip"  
COMMERCIAL—WITH HONOR

"Good-natured—kind hearted to all"  
Chorus 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Girl  
Reserves 3, 4; Prom Committee 3  
Palmer Certificate 4; Typing Cer-  
tificate 3



CHARLES W. SMITH

COMMERCIAL

"Calm and unruffled as the even seas."  
Manual Arts Club 1, 2

HARRIET E. SMITH  
COLLEGE

"Quiet, dignified, but always  
ready for fun."  
Chorus 3, 4; Girl Sports 1; D. S.  
Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; A  
Cappella Choir 4; Cantata 3



LAWRENCE A. SNEEL "Larry"

COLLEGE

"Even though vanquished he could  
still argue."  
Hi-Y 4; Reflector Staff 3; Prom Com-  
mittee 3; Longfellow Jr. High 1

# SENIORS

FRANK O. SPADAFORI

Spadie

COLLEGE

"I bright, grand, and square  
not a mania either."

Hi Y 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Cantata  
1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; A Cappella  
Choir 2, 3, 4; Reflector Staff  
Prom Committee 3; Intra Mural  
Basketball 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4;  
Tennis 3, 4; Basketball 3; Biology  
Club 4; Property Manager; Pro-  
fessor, "How Could You?" 4

WAYNE E. ST. JOHN 'Sain

COMMERCIAL

"I'll be the loudest sound in the band"  
Band 2, 3, 4; Vice President  
Chorus 2; A Cappella Choir  
4; Orchestra 3, 4; Prom Commit-  
tee 3; Boxing 1; Junior Reflector  
3, 4; Cantata 2, 3, 4; Tennis  
German Band 4

WILLIAM H. SWELL 'Perspiration

CENTRAL

"For he was just the quiet kind"  
Band 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Orchestra  
3, 4; Junior Reflector Staff  
Manual Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; "Protes-  
sor, "How Could You?" 4

GORDON A. THOR

INDUSTRIAL

"The highest grace of man  
flow from the freedom of the heart."  
Boxing 1; "Second Fiddle" 3; Bass  
1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4;  
Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3;  
Football 2; Intra Mural Basket-  
ball 1, 3; Track 2; "Professor, "How  
Could You?" 4

ROSE A. TORR 'Snorky

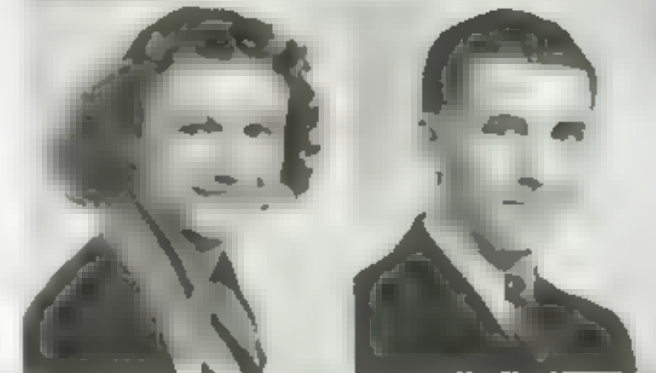
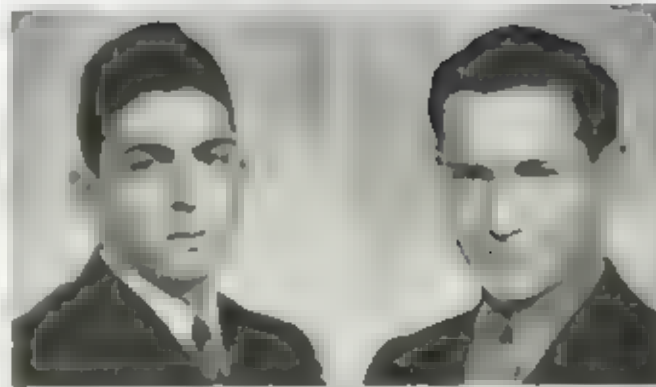
COMMERCIAL

"The hand that made you  
has made you good"  
Chorus 1, 2; Typing Certificate 3;  
Palmer Certificate; Secretary (Mr.  
Handley) 4

CHARLES F. VAN ZILE 'Chuck

INDUSTRIAL

"Horry and I have never met"  
Traverse High 1, 2; Football



Star

JOSEPH G. STARZEVSKI 'Red

COMMERCIAL

"Always be happy, always be gay  
always drive dull care away."  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4;  
Varsity Club 3, 4; Boxing 1

FRANCIS J. STUBBEN

COMMERCIAL

"Hark to the music of the accordion."  
D. S. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Palmer  
Certificate 3; Typing Certificate 3

ROBERT SWIHART 'Bob

CENTRAL

"A little nonsense now and then  
is relaxed by the best of men."  
Boxing; Typing Certificate 3

HILLEN M. TOBIN 'Toby

COLLEGE—WITH HONOR

"A heart to resolve, a head to execute  
and a hand to execute"  
D. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Girl Reserves 3, 4; Vice President  
4; Debate 2, 3; Class Officer 3;  
Girl Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Reflector  
Staff 3; Social Committee 3; An-  
nual Staff 4; Americanism Award  
3; Prom Committee 3; A Cappella  
Choir 4; Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4; "Le-  
lawala 1; Honor Scholarship 1,  
2, 3, 4

LAWRENCE J. VAN OVER

Bucky

INDUSTRIAL

"It isn't the work that worries me  
it's the women"  
Reflector Staff 3; Football 3, 4;  
Track 3, 4; Manual Arts Club 1,  
2, 3, 4; Intra Mural Basketball  
Boxing 1, 2

ZELDA C. WALLS

COMMERCIAL

"Like her? So sweet, so pure, so shy."  
Typing Certificate 3; Chorus 1, 2;  
Cantata 1, 2; Palmer Certificate 4





# SENIORS

GEORGE T. WAITZ "Windy"  
INDUSTRIAL

"His idea of a perfect day,  
less work and more play."

Football Reserves 2, 3, 4; Manual  
Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra Mural Bas-  
ketball 3, 4; "Professor, How  
Could You" 4; Boxing 2, 3



OYDEAN WALTZ

COLLEGE

"Simplicity is a jewel rarely found"  
Chorus 4

M. JOAN WARNER  
COLLEGE

"The very apex of life"

Football Reserves 2, 3, 4; D S 2, 3, 4  
Vice Pres 4; Prom Committee 3  
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girl Sports 2, 3, 4  
Vice Pres 4; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4  
Cantata 2, 3, 4; "Lelawala"  
Junior Reflector 3; Annual Staff 4  
Social Committee 4; A Cappella  
Choir 3, 4; "Second Fiddle" 3  
Debate 2; Typing Certificate 3



PAUL E. WARNER

COLLEGE

"Character and personal force are  
the only investments worth anything."  
Class Officer 4; Basketball 2, 3  
Football 1; Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Pres 4  
Varsity Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Tennis 2, 3, 4; Boxing 1, 2; Prom  
Committee 3; "Second Fiddle" 3  
Social Committee 3; Band Librar-  
ian 2; Annual Staff 4; Track 1  
Intra Mural Basketball 1, 4

THELMA E. WILBER

COMMERCIAL—WITH HONOR

"So simple and so charming"

Typing Certificate 3; Chorus 1, 2  
Reflector 3; "Professor, How Could  
You" 4; Honor Scholarship 1, 3



RAMONA J. WILBURN Mona

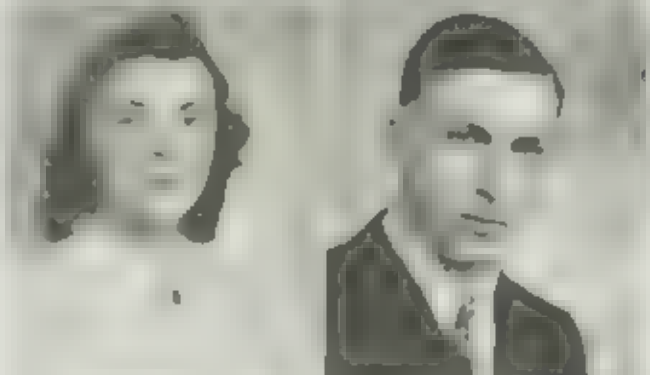
COMMERCIAL

"A good nature only wins the heart."  
Typing Certificate 3; Chorus 1  
Reflector 3; "Professor, How Could  
You" 4; Honor Scholarship 1, 3

MARGARET P. WILTY "Maggie"  
COLLEGE

"Her voice is a celestial melody"

D S 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Girl  
Reserves 3, 4; Prom Committee 3  
A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Cantata 1,  
2, 3, 4



CHARLES E. WESTPHAL

Westy

AGRICULTURE

"What should a man do but be merry"  
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 1  
Delegate to Kansas City 4

ROLAND J. WESTFALL "Stub"  
INDUSTRIAL

"If the folks back home could  
only see me now!"



WINIFRED L. WILCOX "Winnie"

COMMERCIAL

"It is not enough to do good  
One must do it in the right way"  
Palmer Certificate 3; Typing Cer-  
tificate 3

CAMERON L. WUERFEL  
COLLEGE

"No winner, or no saint perhaps  
but, well, the very best of champions."

Football 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Or-  
chestra 1, 2, 3; Boxing 1, 2; Re-  
flector Staff 3; Vice Pres. of Band  
3; President 4; Cross Country 4  
Prom Committee 3; Chorus 1



MARIE E. YOUNG

COMMERCIAL

"Her speech, her looks—even  
her hair speaks in her behalf."  
Elkhart High School 1; South  
Bend High School 2; Annual Staff  
4; Palmer Certificate 3; Typing  
Certificate 3

# VALEDICTORIAN



Throughout our program tonight we have tried to give you something of our school life. We have shown you one side of the picture—our work, our new responsibilities, our intellectual, social and athletic activities—but we have failed, in a large measure, to stress the importance of the other side—those things we have gained from our years in high school which will be of lasting value. In these present times, in this turbulent, ever-changing world of today, it is essential that its youth have a sound set of values. The seven objectives of education mentioned earlier this evening express most clearly the ways in which our public school systems prepare youth to meet life's problems.

The first of these aims is Health—"a sound mind in a sound body." Through its gymnasium and science classes the school has done much to impress its pupils with the importance of physical fitness in relation to happiness and future success.

Secondly, education encourages respect for the home through classes in home economics, and less directly, by creating new situations which call for cooperation and ability to get along with others. With this is the third aim, teaching the worthwhile use of leisure time. Courses in music, art, literature, and sports, as well as social contacts, are important here.

The fourth objective is Knowledge, the original purpose of all schools, and the fifth, a much newer one, Vocation. However, experience has demonstrated that training in commercial work, agriculture, and industrial arts has its place in the high school curriculum as surely as history, science, and mathematics.

If these aims were listed in order of importance, Citizenship would rank near the top. At a time in the world's history when democracy and personal liberty seem to be worth so little, American schools have been a leading factor in the popularization of American ideals. But in any era, our civics classes and practical experience in the government of clubs and societies work to this end.

Of the last and greatest aim, Character, little need be said, but I rather like what the seventh guide said, "Do you remember—This is the most worthy of all the lights for without it the others would grow dim."

Our program tonight is almost over, and with it our high school career. It's time to say words that somehow catch in the throat and will not let themselves be spoken. So before we say them we want to thank you for these past four years—our friends, our good times, and above all, the finer, nobler gifts which will help us to meet our big problems and all those little experiences which they tell us make up Life. Goodbye.

JANET KING  
Valedictorian





We, the class of 1940, welcome you who have come to attend our commencement. We are glad to share this proud moment in our lives with those who are most interested in our welfare.

Tonight marks the beginning of a new era in our lives. Tomorrow, we launch our ships on the uncharted sea of life. Our yesterdays have been spent in preparation for the launching of those ships. For many years our teachers and parents have been helping us prepare for the journey over unknown seas. They have been teaching us to steer our course around rocks and shoals. The true test of character and courage is to be able to keep an even keel upon stormy seas. Now we are ready to depart and although we are not sure of the future we are eager to set forth.

We hope to be able to send out the life line to some shipwrecked sailor who is less fortunate in life's preparation than we, and help him bring his ship safely to harbor. We will enter many ports where we will exchange cargoes consisting of our talents, skills, and knowledge with other personalities, thereby we as young American citizens, hope to be better fitted to take our positions in the society in which we live. To many, our tomorrows will bring new and unexpected experiences. Our group will soon be divided, some going on to higher education, some entering the industrial world, and still others becoming homemakers. Whatever route we take, we hope eventually to steer our ships safely into the harbor of success so that we may in this way show our appreciation to our parents, our teachers, and the school for their help. We hope when we reach the final Haven of Rest to hear the Master say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Again we extend to you our welcome and appreciation for what your presence here tonight means to us, the class of 1940.

MARGUERITE McDONALD  
Salutatorian

# FOO-LOSOPHY

## SENIORS SEZ—

Favorite Color—Blue  
Favorite Song—Stardust  
Favorite Book—Gone With the Wind  
Favorite Actor—Richard Green  
Favorite Actress—Bette Davis  
Favorite Orchestra—Kay Kyser  
Favorite Radio Program—Your Hit Parade

## YOU'RE SOMEBODY IF—

You're a senior  
You get in a class play  
You think so  
You can get on the right side of all the T. R. teachers  
You can break a date and get away with it  
You can beat Joan Warner on dates per week  
You can get into Mr. DeLong's class—without an excuse  
You can look like a glamour girl and not brag about it

## HOW DID YOU MANAGE—

Joan Payne, to be so cute  
B. Malcolm, to land the school romeo  
Dale Ernest, to be such a "Jitterbug"  
E. Barger, to be school boxing champ  
Bob Cook, to skip so much  
Charles Fricke, to get your eyebrow down below your nose  
Keith Swett to be a gentleman's gentleman  
Marjorie Ferrell to have such red hair

## HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE—

Chamberlain without Potter  
Raymond Bowersox with a date  
Margaret Welty in a serious mood  
Louis Panczyk flirt  
Jim Boggio without women  
Edwin Jensen jitterbugging  
Claus Pursley leading a swing band  
Don Knapp in a hurry

## IF—

He's neatly dressed in the very latest fashions, you can be sure it's "Cam" Wuerfel  
She can be seen from afar, and keeps our class spirit up to par, it's the shining countenance of "Dot" Rensenhouse  
His face turns pink as purple and matches his red hair—there's no mistake about it—it's Joe Starzevski  
She's always jumpin' and jivin' at jitneys, you surely ought to know we mean none other than Mary Sangalli  
He or she is one of those who arrives at school about two minutes before school starts and looks sleepy-eyed, you'll know he or she had a big night—it's just one of those natural hang-overs (We Know)



We, the Senior Class of 1940, in order to dispose of our Earthly Effects, amuse (?) the Reflector Readers, and comply with the demands of the Annual Staff, do ordain and establish this Will for the Class of 1940.

Know all men by these "Presents":

To the Juniors we leave the Marble Pedestal from which we have looked down upon the underclassmen for the past year.

To the Sophomores we will the Suggestion that you can't start too early Salting Away Lucre for the 1942 Annual.

To the Freshmen we bequeath just gobs and scads of Good Advice, payable upon presentation of this coupon and 10c. (Oh, all right, make it a nickel.)

To the Rhinies we leave a Beautiful, Hand-drawn Map of the School, so that by the time they don their Caps and Gowns they will be able to find the book store.

To the Faculty we bequeath Five Years of Experience in handling Problem Children.

Individual bequeaths:

I, Marge Chamberlain, will my Glorious Titian Tresses to Patsy Beatty, who is plucked bald-headed at every Scavenger Hunt.

I, Morris Cooper, leave my Ceaseless Devotion to Science to Dick Schoch. (Remember "Spring Fever"?)

I, Barbara Dougherty, leave my Stupendous Height to "Shorty" Withers.

I, Mary Houghtaling, will that Bright Red Dress to anyone who likes attention.

I, Jack Kauszler, bequeath my "Senatorial Courtesy" to anyone who knows what the expression means.

I, Madeline Lyster, leave my Temperamental Tantrums to Mary Alice DeLong.

I, Marguerite McDonald, leave the A's on my report cards to the New Deal, whose supply must be running low.

I, Marjorie Mansberger, will my Speed in Typing to Bob Baker.

I, Claus Pursley, leave the Class Funds—hey, why should I leave 'em? I'll take 'em.

I, Dorothy Rensenhause, bequeath my Ticket-Selling Ability to Ulafern Larrance, who seems to need it badly.

We, Mildred Ringle and Janet King, will the Proprietorship of Ye Olde Booke Shoppe to Shannon Cox and Mary Congdon.

I, Bob Sayers, leave by Bright Remarks in the nearest ashcan. (I can't even give 'em away.)

I, Lawrence Snell, bequeath my Dainty (size 12½) Pedal Extremities to Bob (size 13) Springer.

I, Frank Spadafore, leave my Original French Translations to Mrs. Stoddart. (It's 10 to 1 they'll make her teeth itch.)

I, Keith Swett, bequeath my Proficiency as a Gentleman's Gentleman to Eugene Nichols I.

I, Zelda Walls, leave my Shyness to Betty Gombos.

I, Paul Warner, will that Sardonic Grin to the Kid Brother.

I, Margaret Welty, bequeath my High Soprano Voice to Beatrice Weatherbee.

I, Helen Tobin, will this Copy of the Annual to anyone with \$1.50

Yrs. (sgd.) The Class of 1940

P. S. I hope this is legal.

# CLASS PROPHECY

Good evening Mr. and Mrs. North America and all the ships at sea. Let's go to press.

Flash! Smorgasbord! Moronia. Premier John Kauszler, American born dictator of this country, is reported fleeing to France following a revolt in the streets of the capital city. Kauszler, a Radical Socialist, is said to have left the U. S. A. for Moronia when his love was spurned by Dorothy Rensenhous, Three Rivers, Michigan, kindergarten teacher.

"Flash! Washington! D. C.! President Tobin's nomination of Attorney General Lawrence Snell to the Supreme Court was approved by the Senate last night despite the protests of Senators Eugene Ruggles and Everett Barker, both from Snell's home state, Michigan. Truly, "a man is not without honor save in his own country."

Ladies and gentlemen! Last Wednesday night, through the efforts of Miss Kathleen Brown, editor of "Madame," a benefit concert was given, the proceeds of which were to be donated to the Impoverished Musicians' League. Of the dozens of world famous musicians who are widely publicized for their "charity," only three consented to appear. They were: Margaret Welty and Wayne St. John of the Metropolitan and violinist Jascha Spadaforski.

Dots and dashes and lots of flashes from border to border and coast to coast.

Hollywood! California! Producer Jack Kennedy of Celestial Studios has signed accordionists Rose Torri and Frances Steubgen to appear in Glamour Boy Gordon Thor's next musical, yet unnamed. Thor, by the way, has two lawsuits on his hands. Interior decorator Mildred Ringle wants the California courts to agree with her that Thor should pay her \$10,000 for decorating his Beverly Hills home. Meanwhile Mrs. Thor is spending her six weeks Nevada residence period at the Van Over and Ernest Bar X Dude Ranch, "only 20 minutes from Reno, rates \$15 and up. (Slightly more with horses.)"

Flash! Three Rivers! Michigan. Biff Potter, sensational star of the Three Rivers Hyenas pro football team, after a two week hold out, agreed today to accept Manager Jim Curtis' offer of \$50,000. Potter, according to Hyena publicity man, Claus Pursley, was holding out for \$60,000.

"Flash! New York! New York! Keith Swett, butler to Dr. and Mrs. Paul Warner (she the former Barbara Dougherty of the films) has been elected president of the committee in charge of the annual Maids and Butler's Ball.

"And now Miss Joan Warner for Jensen's Lotion. I'll be back in a flash with a flash!

"Ladies, would you like to have soft, attractive hands? Then try the hand lotion that millions of American women prefer. In the past week alone we have received thousands of letters from women in all walks of life: office workers like Marie Young, secretary to engineer Robert Sayers of New York; Zelda Walls of Chicago; Mary Sangalli of Philadelphia; Donna Crook; Marie Knachel; Pauline Lampen; Marilee Ohlin; and Florence Sangalli; nurses like



Harriet Smith, Mary Houghtaling, Bette Remmel, and Mary Rader of Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit; teachers, such as Marjorie Baldwin of Boston, Marion Holtom of St. Louis, and Mildred Bent of Cleveland; beauty operators like Eileen Ryan and Lanna Barnhart of New York, and Myrtle Dudley and Beverly Foster of Hollywood; women like cinema star, Thelma Weber, Olympic champion, Naomi Hill, and pianist Marjorie Mansberger, whose hands need special care.

"And ladies, Jensen's Lotion is now doubly soothing to your hands, because of a special new ingredient discovered by Professor Morris Cooper of the Jensen laboratories. This new substance is used in many hospitals and has been approved by Dr. Cameron Wuertel, president of the American Medical Association. Now back to Paul French and the Jensen's Journal:"

"Flash! New York! New York! A committee of famous artists headed by illustrator Jack Armstrong, has just selected model Erky Skibbe to reign as queen of the forthcoming Artists' and Models' Ball.

"Washington! D. C.! Representative Loren Carpenter, Ind., Mich., has received thousands of letters from farmers all over the country approving his speech in Congress last week in which he demanded farm legislation. The Westphal and Westfall Tractor Company has sent Arrie Blanchard and Charles Hagenbuch to the capital to discuss the issue with Carpenter.

"Oddities in the News! Three Rivers! Michigan! Funeral Director Philip Hiverson has become a skeptic. Last Friday he was summoned to the home of one Robert Cook, whose wife had tearfully informed the undertaker that she was a widow. Imagine his surprise when he was greeted at the door by Cook himself, who had been aroused from deep slumber by the ambulance. Cook, the world's champion sleeper, won the title from Charles Smith in a slumber marathon last March.

And now for the mail as the time will allow. Miss Marguerite MacDonald, Detroit, Michigan: You are right, not your sister, Jean. Barbara Malcolm, the designer, is with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. I am flattered to hear that you recommend my broadcast to your pupils.

"Mrs. Priscilla Butler, Centreville, Michigan: If you want to see a good show during your stay in New York, by no means should you miss Madeline Lyster's smash hit, 'The Girl from Triple Cocks' with Marge Chamberlain, Horace Hudson, George Waltz, and Joan Payne.

"Miss Kathaleen Lennon, Three Rivers, Michigan: Carrol Riggs, the cinematographer, is not married. You may obtain an autographed photograph by writing to him in care of Warner Bros. Studios, Burbank, California.

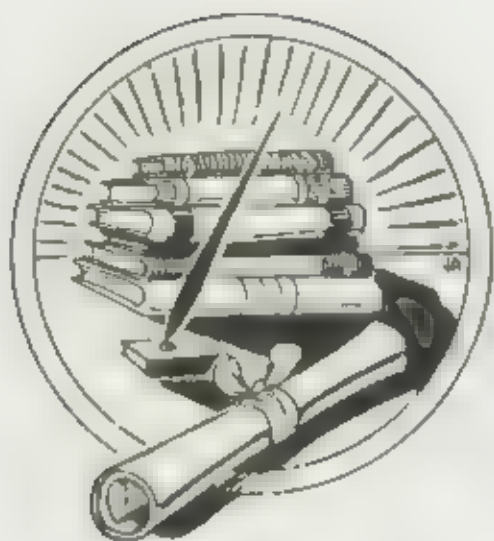
"And that, ladies and gentlemen, winds up another Jensen's Journal until next Sunday night. Until then, and with lotions of love, I remain your New York correspondent, Paul French, who hopes.

JANET KING.



*'Cocky' Junior*





CLASSES

# JUNIORS

Abshire, Betty  
 Abshire, James  
 Akey, Leslie  
 Anderson, Jayne  
 Baker, Bob  
 Barnhart, Clarence  
 Barrett, Helen  
 Barrett, Nora  
 Barrows, Dorothy  
 Bartolotti, Flora  
 Baum, Patricia  
 Bean, Lauramae  
 Beck, Zenobia  
 Binando, Rose  
 Bitner, Joyce  
 Bloode, Esther  
 Bowen, Helen  
 Brinneman, Roy  
 Brooks, Glenn  
 Bucknell, Leonard  
 Burdick, Irene  
 Burlew, Lois  
 Buscher, Gerald  
 Butler, Frances  
 Capron, Ernest  
 Carpenter, Jeanne  
 Carpenter, Violet  
 Castle, Vernon  
 Cekander, Kathryn  
 Clayton, Betty  
 Cochrane, Stuart  
 Congdon, Mary  
 Cook, Beverly  
 Cox, Shannon  
 Cramer, Robert  
 Crose, Doris  
 De Long, Eleanor  
 De Long, Mary Alice  
 Dock, Glen  
 Dock, Jean  
 Dunn, Ray  
 Earnest, Nathaniel  
 East, Marie  
 Eicholtz, Leola  
 Fausnaugh, Barbara

Ferguson, Marcella  
 Ferrell, Harry  
 Fisher, Arlene  
 Fosdick, Jeanne  
 Gotschall, Alma  
 Hack, Jack  
 Hagenbuch, Betty  
 Hagenbuch, James  
 Hammond, Carl  
 Harding, Joyce  
 Harmon, George  
 Hartman, Wilda  
 Hass, Paul  
 Henke, Charles  
 Hess, Lucille  
 Holm, Francis  
 Hughey, Jack *Jack Hughey*  
 Jacobs, Elinor  
 Kizer, Howard  
 Kleinhuizen, Betty  
 Lance, Maxine  
 Lane, Richard  
 Lang, Marlon *Marlon*  
 Larrance, Ulafern  
 Longnecker, Roscoe  
 Lucas, Donna Jean  
 Luther, Dean  
 McCally, Richard  
 Manos, Robert  
 May, Robert  
 Mikosz, Catheryn  
 Milks, Gerald  
 Miller, Raymond  
 Mohny, Harold  
 Moore, Ruth  
 Muir, Robert  
 Niccum, James  
 Nichols, Eugene  
 Norton, Maxine  
 Osborn, Junior  
 Patterson, Pauline  
 Peeke, Eleanor  
 Pinney, Arlene  
 Poffenberger, Don

Polas, Clara  
 Potter, Charles  
 Prange, Jeannette  
 Pritchard, Bob  
 Rader, Alton  
 Raifsnider, Marilyn  
 Reams, Florence  
 Reed, Beverly  
 Rifenberg, Charlotte  
 Roach, Alice  
 Roberts, Harold  
 Rommel, Robert  
 Sass, Joyce  
 Schoch, Dick  
 Seitz, Doris  
 Seitz, Mary  
 Sewell, Robert  
 Slack, Jennie  
 Sloan, Paul  
 Smith, Donald  
 Smitley, Mildred  
 Soule, Warren  
 Spadafore, Eleanor  
 Sperou, Dorothy  
 Spigelmoyer, Kathryn  
 Springer, Bob  
 Stowe, Robert  
 Thompson, Beryl  
 Thompson, Bob  
 Timm, Ruth  
 Van Zile, Ray  
 Ward, Harold  
 Warner, Luther  
 Weberg, Ellen  
 Weinberg, Richard  
 Welty, Robert  
 Whitney, Maxine  
 Willemin, Doris  
 Williams, Hazel  
 Williams, Helen  
 Williams, Paul  
 Williams, Phyllis  
 Williams, Victor  
 Withers, Charles





## OFFICERS

President	- - -	Robert Springer
Vice President	- - -	Charles Henke
Secretary	- - -	Jeanne Fosdick <i>Jeanne Fosdick</i>
Treasurer	- - -	Shannon Cox <i>Shannon Cox</i>
Advisors	- - -	Mrs. Stoddart, Mr. Cutler

Glittering tropical moonlight — soft native music — graceful dancers - shadowy palms. Blend them and you have "Blue Hawaiian Moonlight" — the 1940 Prom presented by the Juniors

The gym was magically transformed into a native paradise. A big yellow moon showed through the stately palms which surrounded the dance floor and a mystical air was lent by the blue purple shadows. The soft native music plus a little swing — was furnished by Charlie Rogers and his orchestra. The guests were adorned with leis as favors and the programs were in keeping with the theme. Many Juniors and Seniors attended the Prom and had a marvelous time.

Besides the Prom, the highlight of the year, the Juniors presented "Spring Fever," a three act comedy, which was a big success.

Their accomplishments in athletics are likewise notable. They have represented them Paul Sloan, Bob Thompson, Harold Roberts, Dick Lane, Richard McCally and Chuck Henke.

Leading the class scholastically, we find Mary Alice De Long, Eleanor De Long, Ulafern Larrance, and Beverly Reed.

A gold ring with the T. R. emblem, individual initials, and a Wildcat crest was selected by the class of '41.

Through the outstanding achievements of this class in the past we predict a promising future.

# SOPHOMORES

Abshire, Phyllis  
 Arner, Jane  
 Baker, Gladys  
 Barger, Harold  
 Beatty, Dorothy  
 Beatty, Patricia  
 Belknap, Frida  
 Bingman, Betty  
 Blum, Don  
 Boggio, Mary  
 Bower, Kathleen  
 Boyer, Esther Jane  
 Bradford, John  
 Bromley, Carol  
 Brown, Anna May  
 Brown, Carl  
 Brown, Claud  
 Burkett, June  
 Buscher, Harold  
 Buscher, Gerald  
 Butler, James  
 Bycroft, Shirley  
 Califf, Pauline  
 Carpenter, Audrey  
 Case, Mary  
 Cole, Juanita  
 Coney, Donald  
 Cook, Leonard  
 Crose, Patricia  
 Davis, Francis  
 Dehn, Janeth  
 Dehn, Nola  
 Delong, Franklin  
 Dott, Robert  
 Drumm, Marie  
 Earnst, George  
 Eaton, Gerald  
 Emig, Illa  
 Erwin, James  
 Evans, Bob  
 Everhart, Rodney  
 Fetteroff, Glenn  
 Fisher, Marie  
 Fitch, Bob  
 Fitch, Raymond  
 Franklin, Pauline  
 Freese, Betty  
 Fricke, Evelyn  
 Friend, Vivian  
 Fuller, Genevieve  
 Galinet, Joyce  
 Galinet, Pete  
 Garn, Edward  
 Geark, Doris  
 Gemberling, Vivian

Ghera, Julia  
 Gotschall, Clyde  
 Guetthoff, Shirley Ann  
 Hackenburg, Wanetta  
 Hagenbuch, Robert  
 Hagerman, Dorothy  
 Hall, Henry  
 Harmon, Jean Marie  
 Hendrixson, Maxine  
 Heslet, Dale  
 Hoekzema, Kent  
 Holtom, Marjorie  
 Horst, Douglas  
 Hotovy, Robert  
 Houghtaling, Donald  
 Hughes, Bob  
 Hughes, George  
 Irwin, James  
 Jacobs, Theodore  
 Jones, Beverly  
 Joyce, Mildred  
 Kaiser, Ralph  
 Kaiser, Ruth  
 King, Dora  
 Kline, Eugene  
 Knapp, Donna Jean  
 Kowal, Mary  
 Kramb, Dorothy  
 Krull, Kenneth  
 Krull, Robert  
 Leatherman, Ruth  
 Linsley, Edward  
 Linsner, Jean  
 Linsner, Lela  
 Long, Bettejean  
 Lothamer, Betty  
 Lovejoy, Ernest  
 Luegge, Earl  
 Luse, Louise  
 McCarty, Francis  
 Madsen, Elaine  
 Malcolm, Jim  
 Martin, John  
 Martin, Lavon  
 Martin, Leroy  
 Mayer, Rosalind  
 Messinger, Gene  
 Meyer, John  
 Mihills, Maxine  
 Miller, Nyle  
 Mohny, Jeannette  
 Monroe, Thomas  
 Moore, Armond  
 Musser, Lucille  
 Nichols, Eugene

Noles, Elbert  
 Oliver, Louis  
 Orr, Marilyn  
 Orr, Ruth  
 Oswalt, Dorothy  
 Panczyk, Walter  
 Perry, Evelyn  
 Pierce, Wilbur  
 Preston, Evelyn  
 Prowse, Gerald  
 Pursley, Earl  
 Pursley, Willis  
 Reames, Geraldine  
 Rex, Robert  
 Rice, Franklin  
 Roberts, Charles  
 Roberts, Tom  
 Roll, Douglas  
 Ruggles, Myrl  
 Sampsell, Charles  
 Schoppe, Billy  
 Scott, Wallace  
 Sellers, Beverly  
 Shutes, Arden  
 Shutes, Howard  
 Slentz, Everett  
 Smagala, Clarence  
 Smagala, Dorothy  
 Smallcombe, Ruth  
 Smith, Mary Ellen  
 Snell, Robert  
 Spigelmoyer, Dorothy  
 Springer, Millard  
 Tennison, Ester  
 Thomas, Joan  
 Thompson, George  
 Tilbury, Jack  
 Timm, Glenne  
 Tomlinson, Leroy  
 Tredigo, Henry  
 Turnbull, Elizabeth  
 Van Pelt, Leona  
 Van Tuyl, Reita  
 Van Zile, Don  
 Walls, Mina  
 Warner, Don  
 Weinberg, La Donna  
 Weinberg, Marie  
 Weiss, Marian  
 Westphal, Harry  
 Wetherbee, Beatrice  
 Wortinger, Cameron  
 Youngman, Orra June  
 Zander, Dorothy  
 Zimmerman, Doris

*Shirley Bycroft*



# SOPHOMORES



## OFFICERS

President -  
Vice President  
Secretary -  
Treasurer  
Class Advisor

Bob Fitch  
Doug Roll  
Tom Monroe  
Jane Arner  
Miss Wood

A is for Arner, a cute little lass  
In scholastic ability she's tops in her class  
B is for Blum—Barger too  
As for athletics they're part of the crew  
C stands for Coney, Carroll, and C...  
They're all athletics, just look in this book  
D is for DeLong one of the three  
Here lies wisdom in great quantity  
E stands for Evans—with red hair and freckles  
He easily gets into all kinds of "pickles"  
F stands for Fitch our class president  
And for basketball victories his mind is intent  
G stands for Galinets—Joyce and Peter  
They're not twins—just brother and sister  
H stands for Horst son of the Supt  
He's good and fine, too awfully cute  
I stands for 'Imp'—there are none here ? ?  
But don't look too far 'cause I'm not sure  
J is for Jones a very nice maid  
Our love for her will never fade  
K is for Kaiser—the great 'Romeo'  
I hope he's only a stage hand he's part of the show  
L is for Law the Baker's son  
Thru his sunny smile many friends he's won  
M stands for Monroe the handsomest boy  
Even his glares fill girls' hearts with joy

N is for Nowels the class coquette  
Many hearts she's broken but she's not hooked yet  
stands for Orr—Marilyn by name  
And we're sure that her music will bring her fame  
P stands for Prowse our artistic poet  
He can draw you a picture before you know it  
Q stands for quiet, that's what I'll be here  
I here's none by this name, I've looked everywhere  
R is for Roll the fireman's son  
He's a heart-breaker too—ask anyone  
S is for Smith—she'll reach her goal  
You'll find her name on the honor roll  
T is for Thomas the giggling girl  
But in her studies she's really a whirl  
U stands for "U" or you or you  
Brown hair or blond, Brown eyes or blue  
V is for Vondrak—a short chubby lad  
He's a little bit good—and a little bit bad  
W is for Warner the one with blond hair  
Who when there is fun comes in for his share  
X and Y's are very few  
So let's hurry on to the Z's—there are two  
Z stands for Zander and Zimmerman last on the list  
And now I am here I guess this ends this



*Peter  
of Beatty*

# FRESHMEN

Abshire, Margaret  
 Acker, Robert  
 Adams, Billy  
 Adelman, Junior  
 Affhalter, Edward  
 Anderson, Dean  
 Anderson, Evelyn  
 Baker, C. J.  
 Baker, Gladys  
 Baker, Jeannette  
 Baldwin, Jeanne  
 Banker, Reva  
 Barnes, Freeman  
 Beachey, Marabell  
 Bender, Colleen  
 Berger, Norma  
 Bingman, Patricia  
 Blasius, Doretha  
 Blentlinger, Doris  
 Blood, Darleen  
 Blood, Venice  
 Blum, Earl  
 Boeschstein, Mary  
 Boughner, Betty  
 Bowen, James  
 Bradford, Vera  
 Bywer, John  
 Brooks, Hal  
 Buel, Freda  
 Burgwald, Arlene  
 Busher, Roland  
 Butler, Kathryn  
 Carpenter, Ruth  
 Carroll, John  
 Clipfell, Marion  
 Cole, George  
 Cox, Harriet  
 Cox, Rosie  
 Creglow, Ceola  
 Crego, Lee  
 Crego, Ruth  
 Dal Ponte, Chet  
 Daugherty, Corrine  
 Dawson, Arthur  
 De Long, Helen  
 Detwiler, Jack  
 Dickerson, Amos  
 Didato, Paul  
 Drumm, Billy  
 Drumm, Richard  
 Bernhard, Jack  
 Elzinga, Allan  
 Engle, Jean  
 Everhart, Douglas  
 Farr, Betty  
 Feiser, Rosetta  
 Fisher, Muriel  
 Foster, Harold  
 Fuelling, Dale

Gave, Fredrick  
 Gessinger, Lucille  
 Giermann, Albert  
 Gilchrist, Donald  
 Godshalk, Marlon  
 Graham, Boyd  
 Granzotto, Frank  
 Hackenberg, Margaret  
 Hackenberg, Vivian  
 Hackenberg, Warren  
 Hagenbuch, Bernadette  
 Hagenbuch, Bonnie  
 Hagenbuch, William  
 Hamilton, Bill  
 Hammond, Alberta  
 Hawrysko, Fred  
 Hay, Robert  
 Hay, Rolland  
 Helmbrecht, Jimmy  
 Helpin, Dolores  
 Hice, Cecil  
 Hoak, Hesslyn  
 Hood, Ellen  
 Hotovy, Leo  
 Hovarter, Helen  
 Huckendubler, Joyce  
 Huddle, Ned  
 Huddlestun, Mae Floanna  
 Huey, Jewell  
 Hughey, Richard  
 Jackson, George  
 Jacobs, Dorothy  
 Jasorka, Maureen  
 Johnson, Justus  
 King, Willard  
 Kleinhuizen, Charles  
 Kline, Warren  
 Knapp, Eddie  
 Knapp, Margaret  
 Knight, Viola  
 Kramb, Donna  
 Lance, Junior  
 Larrance, Zerma  
 Law, Douglas  
 Laue, George  
 Lothamer, Norman  
 Lovejoy, Robert  
 Lucas, Elna  
 Luther, Martha Ellen  
 Lutz, Richard  
 McClain, Helen  
 McQuiggen, Douglas  
 Martin, Wayne  
 Meska, Donald  
 Messinger, Buster  
 Middleton, Russell  
 Miller, Stanley  
 Minniear, Doris  
 Modert, Orville

Monroe, Evelyn  
 Moore, Kenneth  
 Murray, Harry  
 Niendorf, Patricia  
 Norton, Harold  
 Osborne, Dorothy  
 Pass, Janet  
 Pinney, Mary  
 Pittman, Noble  
 Prange, Charles  
 Ream, Homer  
 Reams, Marjorie  
 Reardon, Bruce  
 Reick, Otto  
 Rifenberg, Vivian  
 Riggs, Kenneth  
 Robinson, Geraldine  
 Rockwell, Joyce  
 Roush, Walter  
 Ruggles, Avis  
 Saunter, Robert  
 Scholz, Alfred  
 Scholz, Francis  
 Schoppe, Hilma  
 Scott, Frances  
 Selby, Wilbur  
 Shuman, Dorothy  
 Shutes, Frederick  
 Slack, Kathryn  
 Smith, Charles  
 Smith, Dale  
 Smith, Dick  
 Soule, Virginia  
 Springer, Jane  
 Springer, Paul  
 Stamp, Kenneth  
 Stamp, Rosemary  
 Stevens, Robert  
 Swinehart, Lawrence  
 Teed, Wilbur  
 Thompson, Jackie  
 Thompson, Bonita  
 Tilbury, Kent  
 Timm, Wilma  
 Tracy, Erma Lou  
 Vondrak, James  
 Ward, Geneive  
 Warner, Charlene  
 Warner, Joyce  
 Warner, Marion  
 Watson, Ralph  
 Waugh, Betty  
 Wheeler, Ethel  
 Wilhelm, Jack  
 Will, Robert  
 Withers, John  
 Yeager, June  
 Young, Doris



# FRESHMEN



*Bill Hamilton*

## OFFICERS

President	George Jackson
Vice President	Stanley Miller
Secretary	Bonnie Thompson
Treasurer	Albert Gierman
Advisor	Miss Ellis

*George Jackson*

We are the little Freshmen, down trodden and hard worked (?). We started high school last year with high hopes of graduating in 1944 (??)—and *some* of us still hope!

The "A catchers" are Margaret Abshire, Erma Lou Tracy, Bill Hamilton, and Paul Didato

Our big strong he-men think to the tune of "You've Got to be a Football Hero" which accounts for the list that follows: Lee Crego, "Chet" Dal Ponte,

Red Dawson, Dale Felling, Don Culchrist, Wilbur Selby, "Wally" Roush and Ralph Watson

As for "horn tooters" and "string ticklers" there's George Jackson (plenty hot 'n'), Harry Murray, Richard Hughes (Pee Wee), Bonnie Thompson (slush pumper) and Floanna Huddleston

For once the Freshies tell the Seniors—"that was our assembly program on etiquette." Then to close our year we sponsored a super colossal extravaganza, "Truckin in Toyland," a ball staged in the gay surroundings of a toy shop

# RHINIES

Abshire, Aileen  
 Acker, Betty  
 Akrigg, Claire  
 Atkinson, Richard  
 Baker, Joan  
 Ball, Marie  
 Barnes, Tom  
 Bartolotti, Lawrence  
 Bartolotti, Norma  
 Bell, Martha  
 Berger, Jim  
 Berger, Newell  
 Bergfeld, Eleanor  
 Bixler, Verna  
 Blasius, Ethel  
 Blum, Marilyn  
 Blum, Paul  
 Bougneer, Donna Jean  
 Bowen, William  
 Bower, Richard  
 Bradford, Alfred  
 Brown, Eugene  
 Brown, Richard  
 Burkett, Donald  
 Bycroft, Muriel  
 Byers, Alice  
 Califf, Hazel  
 Calvert, Doris  
 Carr, Mary  
 Carr, Walter  
 Casselman, Charles  
 Cleveland, Ruthelma  
 Cochran, Norma Dene  
 Coney, Dale  
 Cooper, George  
 Chrisman, Opal  
 Crose, Darrell  
 Curtis, Clifford  
 Dannick, Edward  
 Davis, Eugene  
 Dean, Dorothy  
 Deisch, Joyce  
 De Long, Robert  
 Drumm, Lois  
 Dukes, De Wayne  
 Easterbrook, Bonnie  
 Eldrige, Warren  
 Engleman, Mildred  
 Ernest, Robert  
 Erwin, Elden  
 Euler, Rolland  
 Evans, Clifford  
 Fintak, Lorraine  
 Fisher, Jean Frances  
 Fosdick, Dorothy  
 Freese, Evelyn  
 Friend, Earl  
 Fuller, Dale  
 Geark, Floyd

Gilchrist, Clark  
 Gildea, Gloria  
 Gombos, Betty  
 Gray, Mack  
 Gregory, Samuel  
 Grunert, Alfred  
 Haas, Ellen  
 Hackenberg, Donald  
 Hackenburg, Joan  
 Hagelgans, Joyce  
 Hagelgans, Richard  
 Hagenbuch, Dolores  
 Hagenbuch, Doris  
 Hagenbuch, Richard  
 Haines, Marjorie  
 Halverson, Maribelle  
 Hartman, George  
 Hartman, Jane  
 Heckelman, Delton  
 Heckelman, No'a  
 Hilliard, Helen  
 Hitzman, Dona'd  
 Hoekzema, Carol  
 Hopkins, Virginia  
 Hotovy, Carl  
 Huffman, Jimmie  
 Hughes, Barbara  
 Hughes, Harold  
 Hughes, June  
 Jarratt, Marvin  
 Kelly, John  
 Kerr, Kenneth  
 Kipker, Willard  
 Kipker, Wilma  
 Kline, Arden  
 Kline, Jeanette  
 Kline, Jesse  
 Knapp, Janeth  
 Koscher, Wayne  
 Kramb, Virginia  
 Langton, Shirley  
 Lemon, Betty  
 Linsner, Frederick  
 Lomen, Terese  
 Longenecker, Lawrence  
 Lovejoy, Frank  
 Luck, Margaret  
 Ludwig, Harry  
 McCale, Velda  
 Mansberger, Junior  
 Martin, Harold  
 Massie, Sam  
 Meska, Melvin  
 Meunier, Lois  
 Middleton, Kenneth  
 Miller, Allene  
 Miller, Helen  
 Minnear, Herbert  
 Modert, Pearl

Mohney, Jean  
 Neamen, Lucille  
 Neff, Marilyn  
 Norris, Gloria  
 Orr, Esther Mae  
 Owen, Mae Jewel  
 Payne, Billy  
 Peters, Shirley  
 Peterson, James  
 Pierce, Bert Jr.  
 Poffenberger, Chet  
 Prange, Marshall  
 Rea, David  
 Ream, Wilma  
 Reams, Wardell  
 Reed, David  
 Reed, Jack  
 Reed, Russell  
 Roberts, Donald  
 Rogers, Sherwin  
 Richmond, Carlene  
 Riggs, Robert  
 Romig, Donna Jean  
 Rosen, Belva  
 Ruggles, Pearl  
 Russey, Leon  
 Sales, Jack  
 Sands, Doris  
 Sass, Barbara  
 Sayers, Kenneth  
 Searer, Donald  
 Shafer, Clinton  
 Simons, Maurice  
 Smagala, Raymond  
 Smallcombe, Elva May  
 Smith, Bill  
 Smith, Pauline  
 Speidel, Ruth  
 Stephenson, Jim  
 Swinehart, Eunice  
 Templin, Betty Jean  
 Thompson, Donna Jean  
 Throckmorton, Junior  
 Tobin, Roy  
 Tolson, Katherine  
 Van Over, Marian  
 Walters, Charles  
 Warner, Dale  
 Warner, Suzette  
 Weidman, George  
 Welty, Ronald  
 Wheeler, Gretchen  
 Will, Franklin  
 Wittenberg, Phyllis  
 Yaunev, Mary Jean  
 York, David  
 Younts, Jesse  
 Zierle, Margaret





## OFFICERS

President	Sam Masick
Vice-President	Edward Danick
Secretary	Dorothy Fosdick
Treasurer	Jack Reed
Advisor	Miss McDonald

We are the "Rhinies," tall, thin, short, fat and bony but some of us aren't had to look at especially the girls. We are smart, dumb, and average students and we all like ice cream. We have in our class students who are interested in athletics, others in music, and a few in studies. Among those who are good in music are slush pump Rea who plays the trombone and Jimmy Stepaen son who graduated from Junior Band to Senior Band his first year. Most of the boys are interested in Athletics. The girls are also interested in Athletics but they are eagerly waiting for sewing and cooking in the ninth grade (if they get there).

Our class advisor is Miss McDonald, who has been very kind in helping the "Rhinies."

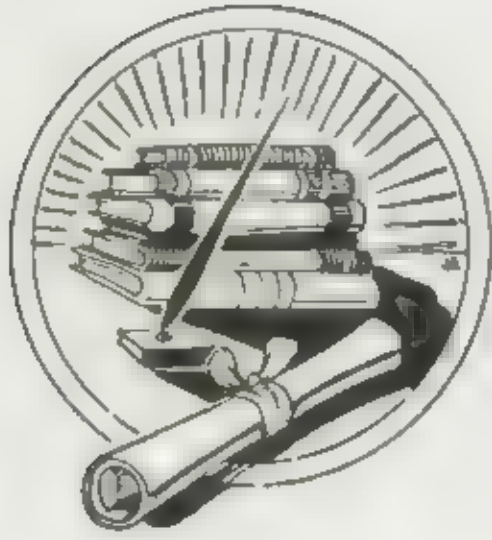
## STUDENTS

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES	FRESHMEN	RHINIIS
Best Looking Girl -	Margy Chamberlain	Jean Fosdick	Patsy Beatty	Jackie Thompson	Dale Fuller
Best Looking Boy -	Horace Hudson	Dick Lane	Leroy Tomlinson	Wally Roush	Sam Massie
Most Popular Girl	Joan Warner	Jean Fosdick	Patsy Beatty	Jackie Thompson	Dorothy Fosdick
Most Popular Boy -	B. W. Potter	Charles Henke	Tom Monroe	Wally Roush	Sam Massie
Most Promising Girl	Helen Tobin	Eleanor DeLong	Jane Arner	Jeanette Baker	Joyce Deisch
Most Promising Boy	B. W. Potter	Robert Stowe	George Thompson	Wally Roush	Sam Massie
Most Devoted Captain	Dougherty-Warner	Leonard Baker	George Smith	Harriet Cox	Meunier-Fuller
Withest Girl	Janet King	Mary Congdon	Mina Walls	Marion Warner	Cherry Poffenberger
Withest Boy	Jack Kauszler	Charles Henke	Ted Jacobs-Marlon Godshalk	Fredrick Shutes	Dale Fuller
Class Vamp	Joan Warner	Joyce Harding	Joan Thomas	Jean Engle	Dale Warner
Class Ruler	Paul French	Charles Henke	Leroy Tomlinson	Lee Crego	Sam Massie
Most Bashful Girl	Janet King	Raymond Dunn	Mary Case	Freda Buel	Virginia Kramb
Most Bashful Boy	Don Knapp	Betty Hagenbuch	Gerald Eaton	Fredrick Shutes	Edward Dannick
Best Girl Dancer	Joan Warner	Paul Sloan	Gladys Nowels	Marion Warner	Dorothy Fosdick
Best Boy Dancer	Horace Hudson	Robert Rex	Tom Monroe	Chet Dal Ponte	Sam Massie
Future Bachelor	James Drumm	Beverly Reed	Wilbur Pierce	Fredrick Shutes	Jack Sales
Class Baby -	Barbara Dougherty	Betty Clayton	Joan Thomas	Reva Banker	J. Fisher D Roberts K. Sayers
Most Athletic Girl	Naomi Hill	Paul Sloan	Gladys Nowels	Evelyn Monroe	Barbara Hughes
Most Athletic Boy	B. W. Potter	Beverly Reed	Don Coney	Wally Roush	Dale Warner
Neatest Girl -	Marion Mansberger	Charles Henke	Jane Arner	Harriet Cox	Leanne Leman
Neatest Boy -	Paul French	Beverly Reed	Leroy Tomlinson	Stanley Miller	Sam Massie
Hardest Working Girl	Maryanne McDonald	Beverly Reed	Jane Arner	Margaret Abshire	Joyce Deisch
Hardest Working Boy	Morris Cooper	Robert Stowe	George Thompson	Edith Linsner	Frederick Linsner
Person Most Likely to Succeed	Helen Tobin	Robert Stowe	George Thompson	Marjorie Krams	Verna Bixler
Best Natured Girl -	Dorothy Rensenhouse	Mary Congdon	Beverly Jones	Stanley Miller	Barbara Hughes
Best Natured Boy	Jack Kauszler	Charles Henke	Don Coney	Evelyn Monroe	Dale Warner-Dale Fuller
Person with Best High School Spirit	Joan Warner	Betty Clayton	Don Coney	Wally Roush	Sam Massie Dorothy Fosdick
Best All-Around Person	Joan Warner	Mary Congdon	Patsy Beatty, Don Coney		Dale Fuller

## FACULTY

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES	FRESHMEN	RHINIIS
Best Looking Lady	Miss Ellis	Miss Ellis	Miss Ellis	Miss Ellis	Miss Ellis
Best Looking Man -	Mr. DeLong	Mr. DeLong	Mr. DeLong	Mr. King	Mr. King
Most Popular Lady	Miss Comar	Miss Ellis	Miss Ellis	Miss Ellis	Miss Ellis
Most Popular Man -	Pellegram, Blank	Mr. Pellegram	Mr. Pellegram	Mr. King	Mr. King
Most Active Teacher -	Mr. Pellegram	Mr. Pellegram	Mr. Pellegram	Mr. Pellegram	Mr. King
Teacher with Best Personality	Mr. Pellegram	Mr. Blank	Mr. Blank	Miss Ellis	Miss Ellis
Most Helpful Teacher	Mr. Blank	Miss Metzger	Mr. DeLong	Mr. Blank	Miss McDonald
Most Dignified Teacher -	Mr. DeLong	Mr. Blank	Mr. DeLong	Miss Ellis	Mr. King
Teacher with Most Interesting Classes	Stoddart, Blank	Mr. Blank	Mr. Blank	Mr. Blank	Mr. King





ATHLETICS

# FOOTBALL

Seventy candidates answered Coach Pellegroni's first call for practice. Of this number, ten were veterans. Hot weather slowed down pre-season practice, but the "cats" rounded into fair shape for their first game.

The Wildcats won their first game of "'39" under the lights on Coldwater's field. It was "Beef" McCally's educated toe and Ken Baker's plunging which gave Three Rivers a 9 to 0 lead.

In their second game of the season the "cats" met Grand Haven. A Pursley to Potter pass netted 6 points for the locals and as the game ended the score stood 6 all.

The third game ended in a scoreless tie as the Wildcats journeyed to Dowagiac to play under lights. Perhaps the greatest feat of the game was Ken Baker's goal saving tackle in the closing quarter of the game.

The locals' next game was against an almost perfect football machine, State High of Kalamazoo. With a big line and a cagy set of backs, they ripped through the locals for three touchdowns. When the final gun sounded the score read State High 21—Three Rivers 0.

A supposedly underdog South Haven team came over here and ran roughshod over local opposition. They came from behind in the third quarter to score two touchdowns which spelled victory for them after Three Rivers had grabbed six points in the initial stanza on a line run by "Ike" Sloan. Joe Starzevski was the big defensive gun in the game.

In their next encounter the locals won a 16 to 0 victory from the Howe Military Cadets, but the victory didn't come easily. Pursley scored the first touchdown for the "cats" when he ran back a punt 35 yards. In the second half Jim Drumm and Bob Sayers broke through the Howe line to nub the kicker behind his own goal line. "Ike" Sloan grabbed a Howe pass and went 25 yards for the second touchdown.

When Three Rivers played Sturgis there, they were defeated in the thriller of the season. Ken Baker did the actual scoring after the play had been set up by a beautiful pass from Pursley to Roberts. Sloan and Baker were great on power plays. When the game ended the score stood Sturgis 7, Three Rivers 6.

Under the lights at Niles, Three Rivers retained the peace pipe for the third consecutive year by defeating a stubborn Niles Club by the score of 14 to 6. Pursley, Sloan, Baker, and Roberts led the attack, Baker and Roberts scoring touchdowns.

Nine Seniors—Captain "Biff" Potter, Jim Drumm, Bob Sayers, Charles Van Zile, "Red" Starzevski, Horace Hudson, "Claus" Pursley, "Ox" Barger, and Jimmy Curtis all said farewell to high school football at the final gun of the Niles game. The Seniors throughout the year acquitted themselves well and old T. R. was mighty sorry to see them go.

Varsity letters were awarded to the following: Captain B. W. Potter, Everett Barger, Richard McCally, Charles Henke, Jim Drumm, Robert Thompson, Johnny Martin, Tom Monroe, Leonard Cook, Robert Morris, Robert Sayers, Charles VanZile, Joe Starzevski, Horace Hudson, Robert Evans, Harold Roberts, Bob Hughes, Clauzell Pursley, Richard Lane, Paul Sloan, Jim Curtis, Kenny Baker, and Donald Coney.

The 1939 football season was a success, in that it produced several outstanding grid stars. The highest honors were taken by three seniors. Capt. "Biff" Potter was placed at end position on the All Southwestern team and received honorable mention on the All Conference team. "Claus" Pursley, halfback, and "Huddy" Hudson, Center, were placed on the first team in the All Conference selections. "Kenny" Baker and "Beef" McCally were placed at fullback and tackle respectively on the All Conference second team. "Ike" Sloan, elected captain for the '40" season, was given honorable mention.

The All Conference teams are selected by the coaches in the Big Seven Conference.







Top Row, (left to right) Coach King, Leonard Cook, Bob Thompson, Don Coney, Dick Lane, Coach Pellegrom

Second Row, Bob Evans, Tom Monroe, Everett Barger, John Martin, Jim Curtis, Paul Sloan, Harold Roberts, Jim Drumm

Third Row, Richard McCally, Joe Starzevski, Charles Van Zile, Horace Hudson, Captain B. W. Potter, Charles Henke, Bob Sayers, Clauzell Pursley, Bob Hughes

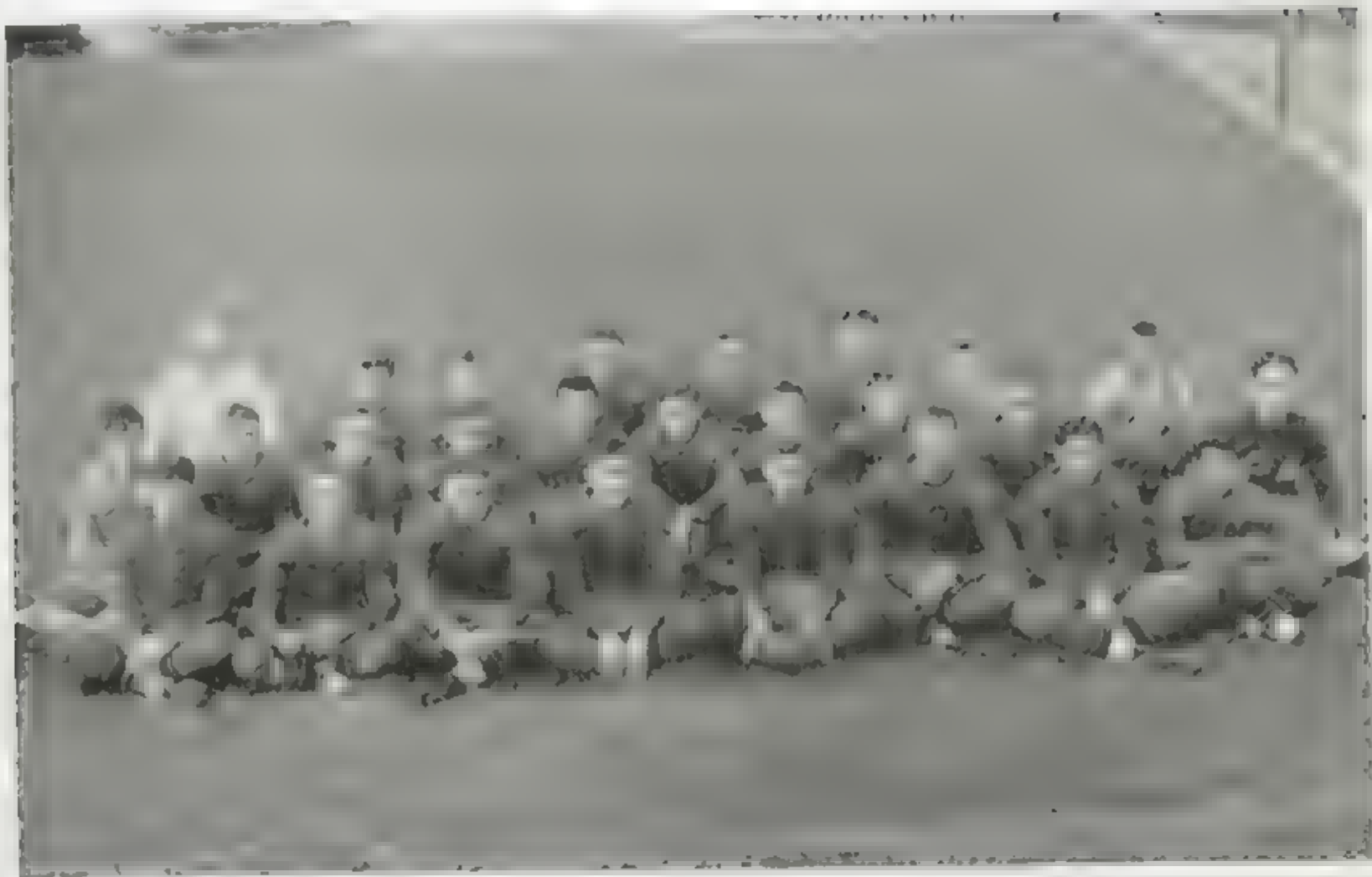
## RESULTS OF THE SEASON

Three Rivers	9	Coldwater	0
Three Rivers	6	Grand Haven	6
Three Rivers	0	Dowagiac	0
Three Rivers	0	State High	21
Three Rivers	12	South Haven	14
Three Rivers	16	Howe	0
Three Rivers	6	Sturgis	7
Three Rivers	14	Niles	6









Under the able coaching of Lawrence Fleming the Reserve Squad had a fair season, winning two games, losing two, and tying one.

Their first game with Dowagiac ended in a scoreless tie. They next clashed with State High of Kalamazoo and won 12 to 6. They dropped their third game, against Marcellus Varsity, 12 to 0. The Sturgis Club was the next victim, losing to the locals 12 to 0. In their last game of the season, the locals lost to Niles 7 to 6.

Reserve letters were awarded to the following boys: Wally Rousch, Ernest Lovejoy, Backy Van Over, Don Goldbrist, George Waltz, Dick Cramer, Lee Crego, Harold Barger, Alister Boeschonstein, Chet Dal Ponte, Wilbur Selby, Dale Fuelling, Ralph Watson, Leroy Lemmings, Stanley Miller, 'Red' Dawson, Robert Long, Don Blum, Jerry Prowse, and George Ernest. Harold Barger was elected honorary Captain for the season.



The reserve squad fared much better than did the varsity crew this year. They won 9 games and dropped 3. Coach King developed two players who came to the varsity near the end of the year and made good as regulars. This somewhat weakened the reserves but they fought hard and gamely through out the season.

Those boys receiving letters at the end of the season were: Leroy Tomlinson, Lee Crego, "Red" Dawson, Tom Monroe, Wally Roush, Paul Didato, Don Calchrist, Chet Dal Ponte, Don Baum, George Ernest, Elbert Nokes, Ralph Watson, and Stanley Miller.

## RESULTS

Three Rivers	26	Lakeview	23
Three Rivers	32	Coldwater	16
Three Rivers	19	Niles	33
Three Rivers	15	Sturgis	25
Three Rivers	20	Dowagiac	21
Three Rivers	29	State High	23
Three Rivers	25	Lakeview	22
Three Rivers	23	South Haven	38
Three Rivers	23	Niles	34
Three Rivers	25	State High	26
Three Rivers	32	Sturgis	41
Three Rivers	20	Dowagiac	30
Three Rivers	45	Coldwater	28
Three Rivers	8	South Haven	25

# BASKETBALL

Although Three Rivers showed plenty of spirit and fight they just couldn't seem to get going this season. Coach Pellegroni kept searching for a combination which would click but his efforts were apparently useless.

Three Rivers opened its season against Lakeview of Battle Creek, a new team on the Wildcats schedule. The game went to Lakeview 21 to 18. Fitch led the scoring for the locals with ten points.

The "cats" second game, at Coldwater, was won by the Twin Valley Team 25 to 21.

The first conference game of the year was won by Niles 26 to 22 after Three Rivers lost a lead which they had built up during the first half of the game.

In their next game the Wildcats lost to Sturgis 34 to 21. The Sturgis crew got hot in the third stanza and piled up such a lead that the "cats" never caught up with them. Nyle Miller, substitute guard, led local scorers with 8 points.

The second conference game, played at Dowagiac, saw the locals come out on the short end of the 27 to 25 score.

State High 36, Three Rivers 18, read the score after the locals went to pieces before a taller, more experienced team.

The good news from over there! In a return match with Lakeview, the "cats" won 36 to 32 to break a six game losing streak. Lanky John Carroll led the local scoring with 12 points.

The "38" Big Seven champions from South Haven journeyed here to win 34 to 31 over a hard fighting local team. Bob Fitch, sophomore forward, scored 18 of the locals' 31 points.

Our second game with Niles ended in defeat when the opposing club put on a hot spurt in the final minutes of the game to nose out the locals 33 to 26. This was the last high school cage game for Captain Paul French and "Biff" Potter.

The State High game went to State High 46 to 34. The cubs piled up a lead during the first half and although the "cats" came back fighting they were unable to catch the fast fading State team.

The "cats" second game with Sturgis saw the local cagers at their worst. When the final gun sounded the score stood 38 to 16 in favor of Sturgis.

In their next game the locals played nip and tuck ball with Dowagiac but in the final minutes of play the Indians rung up 8 points to win 38 to 30.

The locals' game with Coldwater ended disastrously for T. R. After the "cats" had tied the game up at the half, the Coldwater team went on to win 29 to 24. "Nick" Beam, foremost referee in Michigan, worked the varsity contest.

In the last game of the season, Three Rivers lost to the South Haven Peaches 28 to 25. This gave the Peaches the conference title.

In the district play-off at Sturgis, the Wildcats went out in what might be called a blaze of glory. A 19 point lead by Sturgis 29 to 18, they put up the best fight of the season, possibly with the exception of the second Lakeview game.

The boys receiving Varsity awards at the end of the season were: Captain Paul French, "Biff" Potter, "Clay" Pears, Charles Warkes, and Sean Bob Thompson. Harold Roberts, Nyle Miller, Bob Fitch, Harold Barger, John Carroll, and John Martin. All will return next year with the exception of Pursley, Potter, and French.





# BASKETBALL



Standing (left to right) Carl Hammond Manager Paul Sloan, Charles Withers, Nyle Miller, B W Potter, John Carroll, Coach Pellegroni  
Seated (left to right) Bob Fitch, Bob Thompson, Paul French (Captain), Clauzell Pursley (Honorary Captain), Harold Roberts

## RESULTS

Three Rivers	18	Lakeview	21
Three Rivers	21	Coldwater	25
Three Rivers	22	Niles	26
Three Rivers	21	Sturgis	34
Three Rivers	25	Dowagiac	27
Three Rivers	18	State High	36
Three Rivers	36	Lakeview	32
Three Rivers	31	South Haven	34
Three Rivers	26	Niles	33
Three Rivers	34	State High	46
Three Rivers	16	Sturgis	38
Three Rivers	30	Dowagiac	38
Three Rivers	24	Coldwater	29
Three Rivers	25	South Haven	28
Three Rivers	28 (dist.)	Sturgis	29
Totals	375		476

# TRACK

Coach Pellegroni's 1939 track team got off to a poor start but gathered momentum as the season progressed, finally taking fourth place in the big six conference.

At the beginning of the season the tracksters were greatly handicapped by improper training facilities as the track was flooded for the first two weeks of the season. With such a set-up the lack of pre-season training was greatly noticeable as the team journeyed to Niles to be defeated there in a drizzling rain. Despite the 51-3 to 28-2 point score the team showed much potential ability.

Undaunted, the Wildcats prepared for their meet with Kalamazoo Central. The class A boys took all first places and conceded the locals but four second places.

With two weeks of practice our morale once more increased as we made ready to meet the Dowagiac Indians and the South Haven Paches. South Haven forfeited and Dowagiac won by a score of 69½ to 34½.

The Conference and Regional meets, both held at Dowagiac, saw Three Rivers place fourth and fifth respectively.

"Ike" Sloan and Harold Roberts, both Sophomores, qualified for the State Meet where Sloan vaulted his way to fifth place. Sloan was also high scorer of the season with a total of 23 points.

Nine of the eleven letter winners are returning this spring which indicates a strong "'40" team.

Those receiving varsity letters in the final assembly were: Jim Curtis, Clauzell Parsay, Harold Roberts, Ike Sloan, John Carroll, Dick Lane, Roy Singer, Bob Sayers, Harvey Friend, Milton Young, and Richard McCally. Friend, Young, and Singer were lost through graduation. Jim Curtis was elected Honorary Captain at the close of the season.





Top Row (left to right) Manager Charles Potter, Bob Sayers, Bill Monroe, Don Nowels, Roy Singer, Richard McCally, Coach Pellegroni.  
 Second Row, Joe Starzewski, Clauzell Pursley, Bob Thompson, Johnny Carroll, John Chamberlain, Paul St.  
 Lower Row, Dick Lane, Eugene Reames, Harley Friend, Capt. Jim Curtis, Harold Roberts, Stuart Cochran

## RESULTS

Niles	75 1 3	T. R.	28 2 3
Kalamazoo	87	T. R.	17
Dowagiac	69 1 2	T. R.	34 1 2

## CONFERENCE

Niles	43 3 4	T. R.	11 1 4
State High	39	South Haven	7 1 2
Dowagiac	24	Buchanan	6 1 2

## REGIONAL

Niles	44 1 5	T. R.	11 1 5
St. Joe	43 22 3	Buchanan	7 5 6
State High	42	South Haven	6 1 5
Dowagiac	24 5 6	Marshall	6

Conference—Fourth.

Regional—Fifth.



# BOXING



The eleventh annual boxing tournament, under the direction of Coach Pellegroni, was held in the high school gymnasium on the evenings of the 12, 14 and 26 of March. Large enthusiastic crowds witnessed each night's battles.

"Bud" Moran, Carlton Snow and "Bob" Van Horn, along with Sammy Hagerman, the third man in the ring, acted as judges in the fights. Faculty member "Don" King handled the "mike" and did a swell job of announcing. Dr. J. H. O'Dell examined each boy before he entered the ring.

The Three Rivers High School boxing tournament is the largest in Southwestern Michigan, perhaps the largest in the state. All proceeds taken in go to support other high school sports.

The boys are divided into two classes, the novice fighters, who have never boxed before, and the open division, for boys who have been in former tournaments and who have had some ring experience. Gold medals are given to the winners and silver medals to the runner up in each class.

## WINNERS

### NOVICE

James Bowen  
Dick Hughey  
Armond Moore  
Ralph Watson  
Pete Galinet  
Rolland Euler  
William Bowen  
Dale Fuller  
Kent Tilbury  
Dean Luther

### OPEN

Glen Dock  
Jack Hughey  
Bill Schoppe  
Carl Hammond  
Cliff Curtis  
Buck Van Over  
Robert Cramer  
Don Coney  
Everett Barger



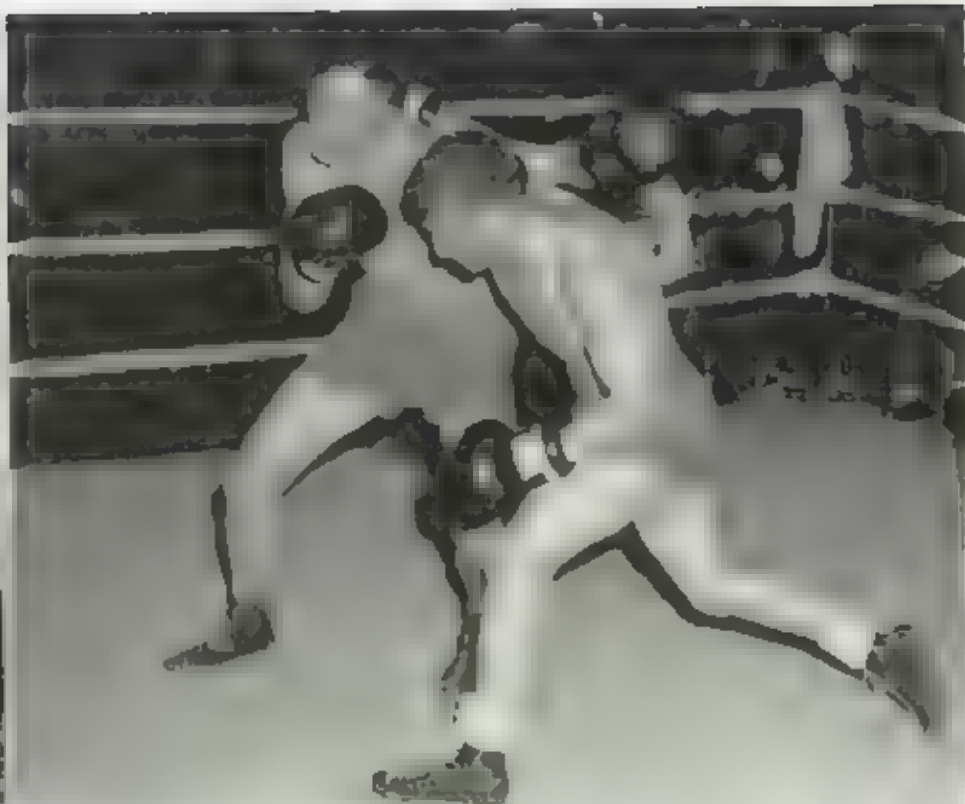
The tennis team, under the guidance of Harold "Casey" Voorhees, wasn't outstanding this year but the boys did show plenty of fight and determination. A little more experience should develop a team that will give other clubs a hard battle in years to come.

The squad played matches with Niles, Dowagiac, and State High at Kalamazoo, all members of the big five conference. The squad worked hard all season and with most of the boys returning a top notch "40" team should result.

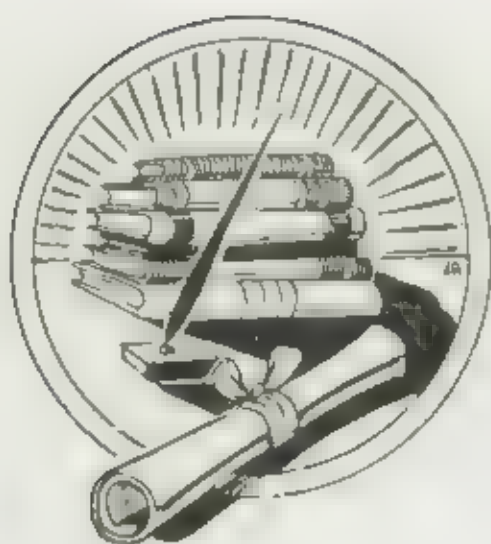
The team lost only two members through graduation—Bob Thompson, singles star, and Ernest Templin, a doubles player. Varsity letters were awarded to the following: Bob Thompson, Phil Halverson, Don Warner, Paul Warner, Bob Fitch, Ernest Templin, Don Poffenberg, and Gordon Thor.

The golf team of "39", coached by Larry Fleming, played matches with Niles, State High and Dowagiac. Although the "Cats" lost all of these matches the boys gained much experience and with three of the four boys returning the team should do better in '40. In the Conference meet held at Dowagiac the locals placed fifth.

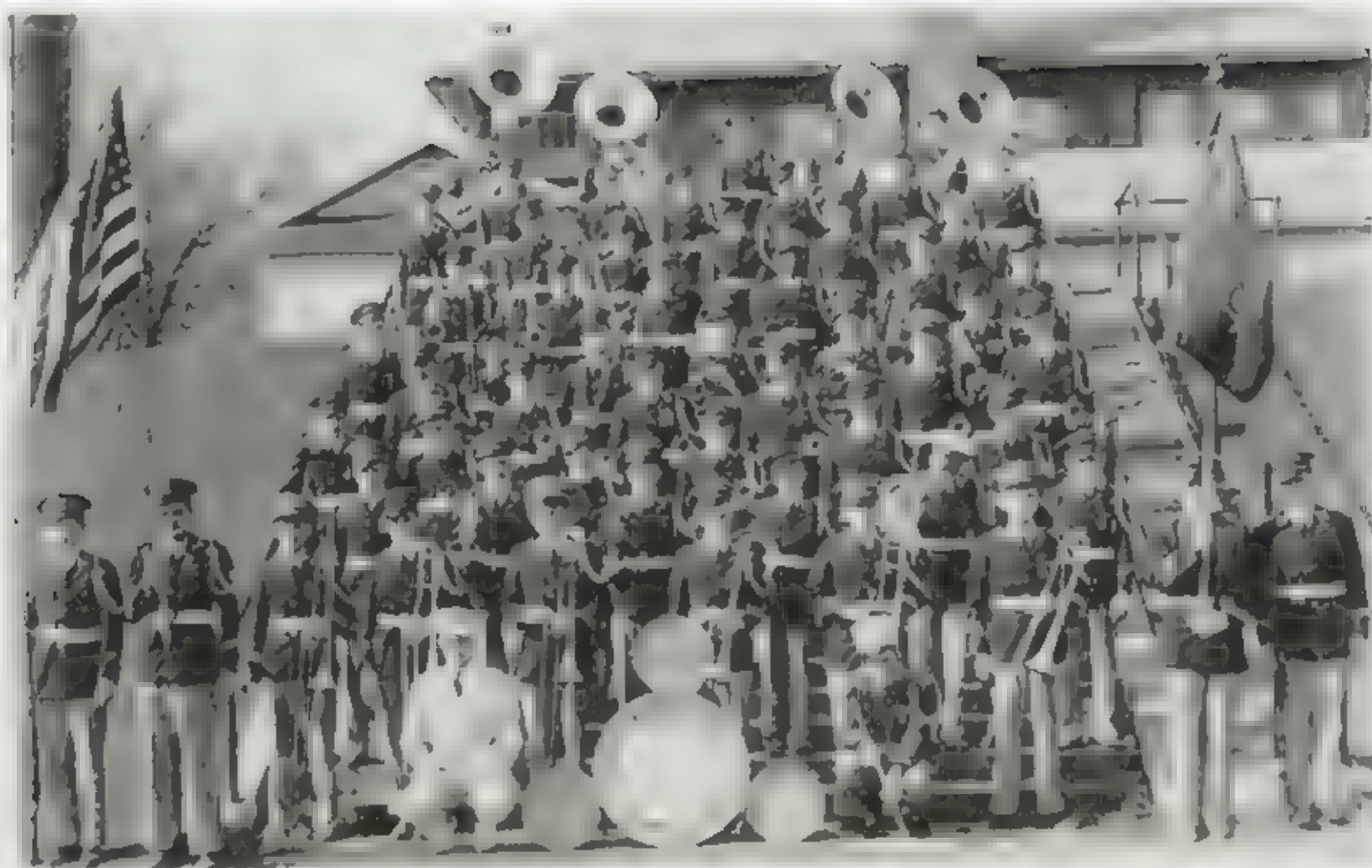
Leroy Tomlinson, Tom Monroe, George Ernest, and Louis Panczyk were awarded varsity letters.







# ACTIVITIES



## OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	Cameron Wuerfel
Vice-President	-	-	-	Wayne St. John
Secretary	-	-	-	James Boggio
Treasurer	-	-	-	Keith Swett
Librarians	-	-	-	George Jackson, Gerald Milks
Drum Major	-	-	-	Earl Blum
Director	-	-	-	Mr. Maurice J. Weed

The Three Rivers High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Maurice J. Weed, has shown itself to be a very high ranking band during the 1939-1940 season, representing the school at festivals, contests, and other performances, as well as being Class B State Champions at the 1939 Ann Arbor contest.

As usual, the first high-light in the school year was the St. Joseph County Fair. The band contest at the fair is no longer held but the contestants give marching exhibitions and concerts. During the fall and winter the band provided entertainment with its snappy marching and music at all of the home football and basketball games. The band accepted the invitation of Western State Teachers College to play at their football game with Butler University in the new Kalamazoo stadium.

The annual concert was given on March 6 in the High School Auditorium and was a success. The program was well-balanced and the boys put it over nicely.

On April 16, the band went to the Southwestern Michigan District Music Festival at Kalamazoo. This is the first in several years that the band has entered a contest for playing alone. This year, as every year, the band attended the Holland Tulip Festival on May 15.

The band acquired rain capes this year. These will be a great help during outdoor performances in bad weather.

This year has been a very successful one for the band, and high hopes are being held for next year.

# ORCHESTRA



Director - - Mr. Maurice J. Weed

Gong! ! 10:00—Flash! Flash!—

Attention: Important rehearsal of all orchestra members in the auditorium at 3:45.

From these important rehearsals come the splendid performances rendered by the orchestra that make our plays seem regular "first nighters."

The Three Rivers High School Orchestra is under the able supervision of Mr. Maurice J. Weed. Any person in high school who can play an instrument is eligible for the orchestra. This year there are thirty members both boys and girls.

The purpose of the organization is to promote appreciation of good music and enjoyable interest in group participation.



# D. S. CLUB



## OFFICERS

President	- -	Marjorie Mansberger
Vice President	- - -	Joan Warner
Secretary	- - - -	Mildred Ringle
Treasurer	- -	Barbara Dougherty
Accompanist	-	Marjorie Mansberger
Director	- - -	Miss Ailsa White

In the spring of the year the D. S. Club (Double Sharp singing club) is "humming" with activity. It is in this season the girls join hundreds of such groups in Southwestern Michigan at Kalamazoo to sing under the direction of some famous leader. For the past two years it has been Noble Cain.

When Christmas comes the club with the other musical groups in school presents the annual Christmas concert—an affair

The girls lend their voices throughout the year to various programs which are given by musical or literary clubs. Often they are asked to sing for assembly programs.

At the close of the year the members of the club present the graduating seniors with pins as reminders of the club and its activities.

# A CAPPELLA



## OFFICERS

Advisor - - - Miss Ailsa White  
Accompanist - Marjorie Mansberger  
Librarian - - - - Bette Rommel

On Wednesday evenings a group of select voices meet, known as the A Cappella Choir

The choir is made up of both boys and girls in the two upper grades. They sing for assembly programs, Christmas concerts and local festivals. The group also participates in the annual Southwestern Michigan Music Festival.

The festival, held each year at Kalamazoo, includes about 700 voices from most of the schools in southwestern Michigan.

Harper C. Maybee, head of the music department at Western State Teachers College, manages the concert and for the past two years Noble Cain has been director.



The Three Rivers High School debate team of 1939-1940 discussed the subject "Resolved that the Federal government should own and operate the railroads." The team had eight interscholastic debates at Western State Teachers College on two occasions where tournaments were staged.

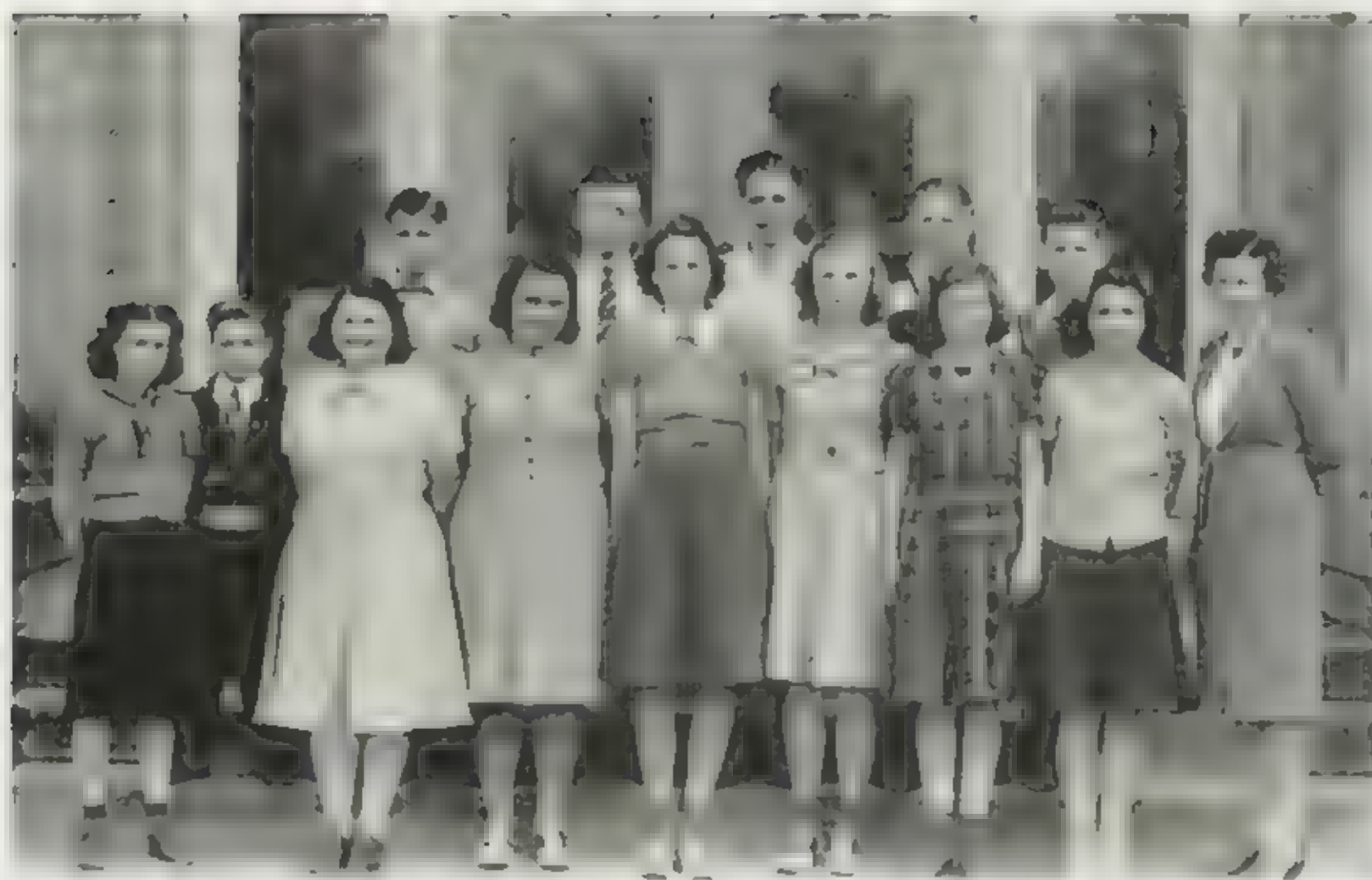
The affirmative team members were Morris Cooper, Bob Stowe, Frank DeLong and Carol Bromley while the negative consisted of Mary Houghaling, Shannon Cox and Mary Alice DeLong.

The debators themselves favored the negative side of the question. Our debates were an interesting experience. As an argument against the railroads, our affirmative team used this story: "Travel hours on the airlines are whiled away swiftly dreaming about that pretty stewardess but who would ever pass his time thinking of kissing the porter."

Although the teams compiled only a mediocre record, the team members and Mr. Thomas the coach felt the season quite valuable because of the values and experiences obtained. Let's have more candidates next year!



# LIBRARY STAFF



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The Library Staff believes in having a good time. So, nearly every month they held a party, usually in the evening. For some of them, staff members were hosts in their own homes; for others, a committee made the plans and they were held in the library. However, being a member of the Library Staff is not all play and no work.

Throughout the year each staff member worked in the library at least one period a day. Their duties included the loaning and checking of books and library material, keeping cards filed and records up to date, shelving returned books, helping to keep the room attractive and aiding students in finding answers to their questions.

That the staff's knowledge and efficiency might be increased and their service thus improved, regular staff meetings were held weekly throughout the first semester and weekly throughout the second. At these meetings they studied and had frequent drills on the care and classification of books and library material, use of library tools, library regulations and rules, etc.

The two principal attractions to the library were probably the *magazine collection* (the library received 30 either by subscription or donation) and the *new books*, of which there were some 150. Some of the services which help to attract students to the library were the book marks, the poster list of outstanding magazine articles for each month, the reading lists on special subjects on which students were making reports, the introducing of new students to the library and in general the cooperation with each member of the school in finding the material he wanted for either reference or leisure time reading. At all times the staff has had as its motto:

"To have the right book, for the right person, at the right time."

# SENIOR PLAY



## CAST

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Vicky Randolph	- - - -	Madeline Lyster
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Keats Perry	- - - -	Gordon Thor
Priscilla Morley	- - - -	Thelma Weber
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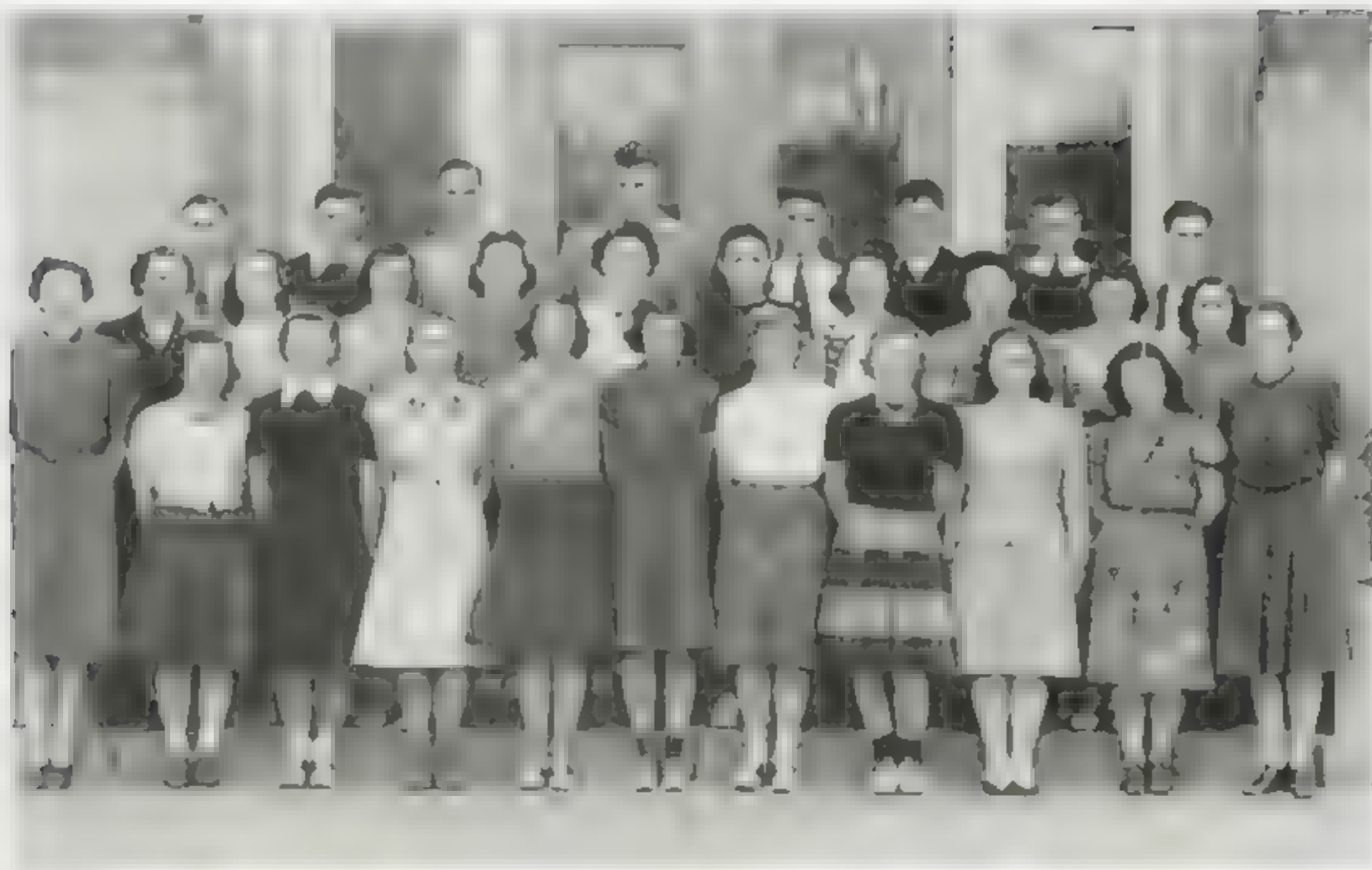
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# JUNIOR REFLECTOR



Recognize them? They do look familiar don't they? The above picture is that of the capable Junior Reflector staff. This year for the first time in the history of the school paper the selected staff assumed full responsibility for the entire year in preference to just the first semester. With the cooperation and aid of Mr. William Shumaker, the eleventh grade journalism classes have been able to have a page in the city paper each Saturday. This page is called "The Junior Reflector." The staff consists of Mary Congdon as Editor in-chief—poor Mary, each week she counts and recounts the articles, and searches for new items so we would have a full page. Ulafern Larrance is associate editor. Ulafern racked her brain night after night thinking of a suitable subject for an editorial. Whoops!—the "flash" that just whizzed by was Luther L. Warner, handing in his sports news, and at the last minute! Luther is boys' sports editor. Bob Springer is headline editor. With the help of Betty Kleinhuizen the two managed to put over some very clever headlines—Eleanor Peeke can be seen reading exchange papers, again and again. What is she looking for? She's hunting articles to put in her exchange column—"Here, There and Everywhere."

The ward reporters are Ruth Timm, Ellen Weberg, Roscoe Longenecker and Dick Schoch. Robert May and Jimmy Niccum are co-graphic editors. Oh, yes, and speaking of pictures there's Charles Henke, cartoonist, sketching a cartoon for next week's paper. "Chuck" sure has clever ideas when it comes to drawing pictures. Joyce Harding's column of wit and humor "Around and About" proved to be a great favorite among the students. Here's a person who asks questions constantly. She isn't really that curious. You see it's her assignment. I'm referring to Patricia Treesh' Baum, our Inquiring Reporter. There's our Society Editor, Shannon Cox, and Literary Editor, Jeanne Fosdick, conversing with Betty Clayton, girl sports editor. Miss Dorothy Metzger and Miss Mildred Buys are our advisors—Barbara Fausnaugh and Jean Dock are copy readers. These girls check all articles for mistakes before sending the news to press. Included with the regular staff we have many assistants who helped considerably. The assistants are Beverly Reed, Bob Thompson, Robert Stowe, Mary Alice DeLong, Rose Binando, and Eleanor DeLong.

In January 1940 many half year students entered the eleventh grade. To the staff more assistants were added. They were Jack Hack, Rodney Everhart, Joan Thomas, Lois Burlew, Mildred Joyce, Edward Garn, Clara Polas and Marie Drumm.

Words can't express our appreciation and thanks we wish to extend to those who helped make our school paper for the years 1939-1940 such a huge success.

The Junior Reflector Staff



## CAST

Howard Brant	- - -	Ernest Capron
Ed Burns	- - -	Robert Welty
Vic Lewis	- - -	Rodney Everhart
Lou Herron	- - -	Eleanor Spadafore
Mrs. Spangler	- - -	Clara Polas
Anne Purcell	- - -	Jeanne Fosdick
Vivian George	- - -	Shannon Cox
Henry Purcell	- - -	Charles Henke
Phoebe Purcell	- - -	Betty Kleinhuizen
Prof. Virgil Bean	- - -	Dick Schoch
Dr. Dixon	- - -	Bob Springer
Aunt Maud	- - -	Betty Clayton

"Spring Fever" hit the juniors early this year—on February 21, to be exact when they presented a very clever play by that name

It was the day before Commencement at Brookfield College, and Howard Brant was really worried. Professor Bean had been definite—Howard was going to flunk biology, which meant no graduation. The trip to Europe Aunt Maud had promised was now a lost cause.

But Howard's friends do not let him down. Through three acts of explosions, fainting spells, kidnappings, chasing bags, and phoney death scenes, Ed, Vic, Lou, Anne, Vivian, and even Aunt Maud carry on to effect Howard's graduation and a new building for the college.

We thought it was one of the funniest plays in a long time. Mr. DeLong did a nice job of directing, too.

# SENIOR PLAY



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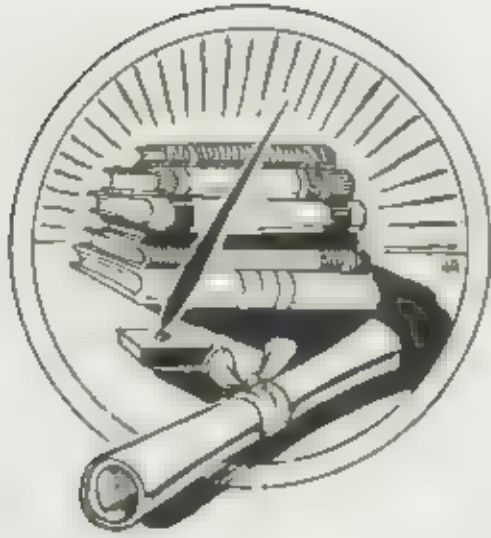
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Susan Haggett	- -	Ardith Richardson
Abby	- - - -	Alma Wells
Mrs. Haggett	- - -	Kathryn Mardis
Ada Haggett	- - - -	Shirley Ellis
Warren Creamer	- - -	Cecil DeLong
Tallant	- - - -	William Cutler
Rosen	- - - -	Edmund Blank
Davenport	- - - -	Grafton Thomas

On November 8, 1939, the Three Rivers Teachers Club presented "The Late Christopher Bean" by Sidney Howard

As the play opens, Dr. Haggett, a physician in a small New England town, finds himself with a fine assortment of troubles, mostly financial. For many years he had taken care of old Chris Bean, an artist, but not a very good one, so everyone thought—everyone but Abby, the Haggett's hired girl. But Chris had been dead for ten years and his paintings forgotten, until suddenly the whole world seemed interested in Chris Bean and his work. Two art dealers from New York arrive and offer fabulous prices for Chris' paintings—work that really belongs to Abby. How can the good doctor satisfy Abby, his conscience, and his pocketbook at the same time? Needless to say, his problem is worked out in the end

Of course it was an excellent play—Miss Comar directed





# ORGANIZATIONS



# GIRL RESERVES



## OFFICERS

President - - Dorothy Rensenhouse  
Vice-President - - Helen Tobin  
Secretary - - Marjorie Mansberger  
Treasurer - - Barbara Malcolm  
Advisors - - Miss Cline, Miss Ellis

Representatives to state conference—Ulafern Larrance and Eleanor Peeke

Representative to state camp—Margaret Welty

Well, that's a nice looking group of girls. I see they're Girl Reserves. Just what sort of an organization is this and what do they do?

The Girl Reserve Club is an active organization for junior and senior girls. Our aim is to find and give the best. The club is a part of the Y and more or less of a charitable organization but there's certainly nothing one sided about us.

In aiding the social whirl we sponsor an annual Christmas Dance and an all school party usually with the Hi Y and our gorgeous spring formal where all the spring zephyrs come in all their glory.

For service we give a Christmas Party for poor children. Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, and usually support the city nurse in some project.

To gain contact with other Girl Reserves we go to district rallies, send two girls and an advisor to mid winter conference and a girl to Camp Cavalier for a week in the summer.

To learn more of the ways of the world and to be able to hear the experiences of others we sponsor speakers throughout the year.

We really are a well-rounded bunch of girls and we really have fun and I do mean fun!

*Douglas Warner  
Frank Spadafore*



President - - - - Paul Warner  
Vice-President - - - Jack Kauszler  
Secretary - - - - Horace Hudson  
Treasurer - - - - Frank Spadafore  
Advisors - Mr. Blank. Mr. Rand

Representatives to State Camp—Paul Warner and Jack Kauszler

The Hi-Y Club is a national organization affiliated with the Y. M. C. A. Its motto is: "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." The platform of the club is: Clean speech, clean scholarship, clean living, and clean sports.

The club meetings are held at the boys' homes every Thursday evening at which time prominent citizens come in and talk on important subjects. At other meetings topics of special interest to the boys are discussed.

The club season was highlighted by numerous banquets and dances. One of the outstanding beneficial projects was the Hi-Y aid to the Goodfellow Christmas Project. Once a month the group attends some local church.

The club in a body attended the Older Boys' Conference at Flint, and two district meetings at Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo.

# GIRLS' SPORTS CLUB



## OFFICERS

President	- - - -	Naomi Hill
Vice-President	- -	Joan Warner
Secretary	- - - -	Doris Crose
Treasurer	- - -	Doris Willemin
Advisor	- - - -	Miss Hanifen

"Strike three!"—"You're out!"—"Hooray a homer!" These are familiar sayings in baseball season when the tomboys (Girls Sports Club to you) are playing.

These hearty sportsters engage in all kinds of games for which they receive points towards a letter. Individual points are gained by these outdoor girls through participation in activities not supervised in school.

The girls turn social every now and then and throw a 'spread.' Sometimes the club travels up to Kalamazoo for an enjoyable evening of skating and swimming.

The year ends with a big "feed," at which the girls receive their various awards. At this time the officers for the next year are chosen.



# VARSITY CLUB



## OFFICERS

President	- - -	B. W. Potter
Vice-President	- - -	Bob Sayers
Secretary	- - -	Clauzell Purslev
Treasurer	- - -	Joe Starzevski
Advisors	- - -	Mr. Pellegrum, Mr. King, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Thomas

"Hey! Toss me anudder bun will ya?" "How are the spuds down at that end?" "How's about bringing me a piece o' that pie'"—These?—They are just fragments of conversation that you might overhear at any of our monthly pot-luck suppers.

The club isn't all culinary though; we really have high ideals. Our motto is "To Raise and Preserve the High Standard of the I. R." The membership qualifications are stricter than those of any other club too. You see, in order to be a member of the varsity club a boy must have earned at least one varsity letter in a major sport.

This year the club has taken upon its broad shoulders the tremendous task of developing community singing within the school. We also sponsored an all school party. We sold the candy at the basketball games to make money for our pot-luck suppers and our big spring picnic.

Last summer the club entered a team in the Y. M. C. A. baseball league. Our advisors Messrs. Pellegrum, King, Thomas, and Fleming complete our happy athletic family.

# HOME ECONOMICS



## OFFICERS

President	- - -	Marilee Ohlin
Vice-President	-	Charlotte Rifenberg
Secretary	- -	Marilyn Raifsnider
Treasurer	- - -	Florence Sangalli
Advisors	-	Miss Avery, Miss Wood

What do we do in Home Economics? So many of our friends think that this course consists entirely of cooking and sewing that we would like them to know the true meaning. In Home Economics we study kitchen equipment, child care and development, consumer buying, interior decorating, budgeting the family income, and unit study of breakfasts, luncheons and dinners.

For practical experience the girls plan and give a May Morning Breakfast for their mothers, they entertain the F. F. A. Club, the Constantine Home Economics Club and the High School Faculty.

Throughout the year each member has put forth every effort to maintain the meaning of Home Economics and to establish even higher the prestige of the club.



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The machine shop class in our high school is a trade class. All other classes in the department may be classified as Industrial Arts. Thus, we have the terms that our department should be called Industrial Arts and Vocational Education.

The Industrial Arts Club is an organization of boys who are enrolled in either the Industrial Arts or Vocational Department. The club was organized with the expressed idea of helping students in the department with their daily work. The organization maintains an insurance fund out of which they pay any doctor bill or hospital bills up to \$25 for any member who is injured while working in the department.

On February 23, the Industrial Arts Club sponsored the "Patriotic Dance." The gym was decorated with crepe paper tails coloring representing the American Flag. Novel games were played. This dance was rated one of the most successful of the year.

Each year the club sponsors an educational shop trip. This year the boys visited the Ford Motor Company. It is believed that these shop trips give the boy first hand information about shop methods and shop life in modern industry.

This is the first year that the Industrial Arts boys have had a club pin, the hammer, compasses, rule, and gear are inculcated in the monogram on the pin with (IND. ARTS CLUB) written across the bottom in raised letters. The pin is made of green gold, and is very attractive.





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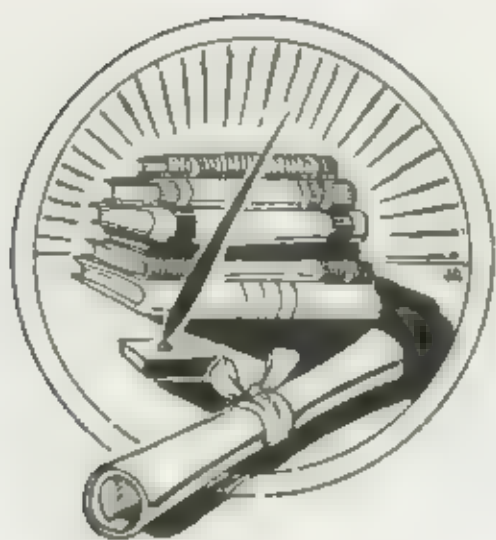
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In order to become a member of the F. F. A. club you must be enrolled in the agricultural course. The present membership totals 22.

Charles Westphal was sent by the club to the national convention at Kansas City this year. The club as a whole attended the judging contest at Lansing and the International Livestock show.



# CHRONOLOGY

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## APRIL, 1939

3. "Oh woe" back to school after a week's breathing spell.
5. Teachers give little quizzes to see how much we can't remember.
6. Assembly program "Spooks and Frauds."  
Boxing preliminaries.
11. A knock-out of a night—Boxing semi-finals.
14. Varsity gives us all school dance. Keen fun!
15. At night Americanism program sponsored by Elks and Legion.  
Down go our spirits. Defeated by Kalamazoo in track meet.
19. The last round up—Boxing finals tonight.  
Kalamazoo College band gives us fine entertainment.
21. "Musical Fun Fest." last in the lyceum courses given by Brown & Scott.  
entertainers.
24. Everyone has it. Spring Fever.  
Home Ec. pledges going through torture.
27. Annual pictures taken.  
Girl Reserves entertain Constantine group
29. Red letter day—Report cards given
30. Hi Ho! Hi Ho! only six more weeks to go.
28. Assembly program, "3 Rivers Recreation."
30. Three cheers for our band. They won first place in state band contest today.

## MAY

1. Mrs. Hoekzema speaks to G. R.
2. Philharmonic festival with the Western State Glee Club taking part.  
Many a foot-sore Home Ec. girl tonight. Home Ec. hike today.
3. F. F. A. boys take trip to Lansing
5. Sea Scouts and their ladies trip the light fantastic at their annual spring formal tonight.  
T. R. represented in district oratorical meeting at Kalamazoo and in tennis matches at State High. Track team at Dowagiac.
7. G. R. May morning breakfast.
8. Band Parents' club meeting
9. D. S. and A Cappella sing their bestes for Harper Maybee of W. S. T. C.
10. Mr. DeLong has a new pupil. One of T. R.'s choice hounds comes to see  
what he can see
12. Conference track meet at Dowagiac. Better luck next time boys  
Thanks seniors. Had swell time at your dance.
15. Oh, Oh! Up go the scales. Varsity Club had their feed tonight.
16. As a change from this fast life, the Latin classes portray the old Roman life  
at their banquet. Togas and everything.
17. Seniors hold very important mystery meeting
18. Hi. Y. boys decide to feast. Annual banquet at Presbyterian church.
19. May festival in Kalamazoo. Singing under direction of Noble Cain, com-  
poser and conductor.  
Americanism awards given to Paul French and Helen Tobin. Nice work  
juniors.
20. Another pair of shoes for T. R. Our band wins second division at Holland
23. Seniors show spirit of the pioneers. Skip day.  
Classifications made for next year.



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24. Typing pupils are speeding up in order to graduate.
26. Ah here is the fatal date Junior and Senior prom tonight I can hardly wait.
27. Freshmen and sophomores felt neglected so they put on party.
29. Special assembly. Awards given for year's achievements. Americanism pageant goes over with a bang.
30. At last a sigh of relief. Vacation over Memorial Day.
31. Teachers get picnic urge. Celebrate at Camp Wakeshma.

## JUNE

2. G. R. gives annual spring formal at Country club
3. Frosh picnic.
4. Baccalaureate services at auditorium 8 (00) Only a few more days seniors
5. Horrors! Exams. What next.
6. Hi. Y. picnic at Fisher Lake. More excitement.
8. Well, the fatal night has come. Commencement tonight.
9. Final assembly and Junior and Senior picnic at Camp Wakeshma Farewell seniors and loads of luck

## SEPTEMBER

5. Ah, we are seniors at last. Everybody happy! Well, I don't know.
7. Little 8th. graders still wondering what it's all about
8. Assembly in which we were told what to do, when, where, but I don't know why.
11. Football team by this time has a lot of pomp stored up. Let's hope we use it to advantage.
12. First Girl Reserve meeting of the year tonight.  
Also the first football scrimmage.
13. Lyceum program features a guide from Canada. Wild takes but a little fishy
14. Biology class' flower show. Quite showy.
15. Shucks, it's Friday and no assembly.
16. Not a thing happened today. How sad!
18. Mr. Dickie proves to be a worthy delivery boy, especially in delivering notes in assembly. That ought to cure these moon-struck peoples.
19. A little breathing space for a change!
20. Hi, ho! Off to the fair.
21. Debaters under new coach, Mr. Thomas, begin tuning up.
22. Class elections.  
Our first game of season gets us in hot water playing Coldwater.
25. Congratulations team! Nice game.
26. Lyceum course.
27. Ninnies on the tin type—class officers have picture taken
28. T. R. pins sold today.
29. Outdoor pep (or shall we say pepless) meeting today. We play Grand Haven tonight. Good luck boys.
30. Thirty days hath September, etc. Well, there's another month gone.

## OCTOBER

2. Good work team. You're doing fine.
3. Faculty picking play. Mr. Blank wants a part real badly so don't disappoint him.
6. Reserve game. T. R. vs. Dowagiac.  
Assembly, yippee! Indians present songs and dances. Just regular jitterbugs

# CHRONOLOGY

9. Mr. Fleming gets hair cut instead of dog license. Poor dog.
11. Football T. R. Reserves vs. State High.
12. Nice work boys, we're cheering for you.
13. Tetzlaff Reptile show. Everybody is creepy after that.
16. What a tragedy. Handsome Tomlinson got his two front teeth knocked out. I guess that will fix those pesty girls for a while.
18. All communists to the front. Red letter day again.
- 19-20 Teachers' Institute. No school! Hooray!
- 24 Teachers' Hallowe'en party.  
Seniors hold bull session.
25. The rains came again.
26. It will ruin me yet. A snake dance tonight.
27. Last home game of season. Howe vs. T. R. It rains some more. It seems to be our mascot
30. All worthy citizens take heed. Better start to bring in lawn furniture, garbage pails etc. cause this is the eve of Hallowe'en and a lot of these fast men will start early.
31. Be careful, I just saw a witch.

## NOVEMBER

1. That "morning after the night before" feeling.
2. Reserve game T. R. vs. Niles. We got kinda beat, but boy can we take it.
3. We meet our old rivals again. I won't have to tell you who. We nearly mowed 'em down but the final score was 7-6 in their favor.
6. Varsity feed. Oh boy, we eat again.  
This is starting out National Education Week in the right way, I guess.
7. Only 47 more days until Christmas. You had better start being good for a change, Potter.
8. Faculty play tonight—"The Late Christopher Bean."
9. Bouquets to faculty for swell entertainment.
10. Three Rivers gets peace pipe again. 14-7 with Niles. Hudson thinks we ought to smoke it—just for the pipe's sake.
11. In memory—Armistice day.
13. Book week begins. Library sponsors big contest.
14. Annual staff visits Crescent Engraving Co.
16. Sr. play cast chosen.
17. First all school party sponsored by the Jr. class. Come on, let's give them our support. The seniors want a prom.
20. I guess we will have to take the bitter with the better. Six weeks tests again.
21. A. A. U. W. sponsor a tea for the senior girls. Don't tell a soul but I really like punch better.
22. Calling all turkeys, chickens, ducks, pumpkins and everything good. Here we come.
23. Hip - hip - hooray — vacation again.
27. Back to school again. What a change! You can really tell who those big eaters are.
28. M. E. A. supper for teachers at Lutheran church.
29. Seniors slaving away at play practice. It promises to be a killer.
30. Our president says it's Thanksgiving again. Gee! does that mean vacation again? I hope.

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## DECEMBER

1. Lyceum show—impersonations.
4. Blue Monday.
5. We play Lakeview. Score inclined a little towards their side. 21-18
6. Better luck next time boys. Next time we'll really show 'em!
7. Ho Hum. Just another boring day waiting for Santa.
8. Popular election featured as part of assembly program given by annual staff. Gee! I wonder who will be the class vamp.
12. Went to Coldwater to play basketball. We got beat.
13. Ah—the night of nights. Senior play "Professor. How Could You?" Goes over with a bang.
14. Everyone recuperating from the play. Congratulations cast.
15. Conservation club sponsors Ben East. Definitely good. More students should have been represented.
16. Tonight we play Niles.
19. Girl Reserves give Christmas party for poor kids.  
Who's afraid of the big bad wolf. I hope you're not because we play our old rivals again tonight over there.
20. The annual Christmas cantata given by D. S., A Cappella, and Chorus. Really excellent.
21. Shortest day in the year. Gee, it sure doesn't seem like it.
22. Last day of school—sigh, sigh  
F. F. A. sponsors Christmas party.
23. Oh boy, vacation. This is really swell. Alumni banquet and dance.

## JANUARY

8. Back to school again with our bestest smiles. We seniors are now officially the class of "40."
9. Game between State High and T. R.
10. All the kids are using the public skating rink. Everybody complains of being a bit sore. I wonder why.
11. Just another day in the life of a T. R. H. S. student.
12. Annual locker cleaning day.  
Game, with Lakeview. We won. Stop, that's wonderful, first game of season
15. Senior sledding party at Mr. DeLong's. Mostes fun.
16. Second day of art exhibit sponsored by Art Dept.
18. Ki Yi Yi Ki Yi Yi here comes big chief White Feather to give us a special at 11:30.
19. Assembly again. Sponsored by freshman class. Congratulations freshmen (and I do mean you) and Miss Ellis.
- 22-23. Oh woe is me. Exams! Exams!
- 24-25-26. Vacation. Boy we really deserved that one.
29. Well, here we are again, back to the old grind. Gee. Seniors, we're on the last lap now.
30. Time marches on and we with it.
31. Home Ec. girls sponsor popcorn sale.  
Basketball team goes to State High. More power to you.



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## FEBRUARY

- 1 Don't get "careless" but this song is nation wide this week.
- 2 Well it looks as though we'll have six more weeks of winter. Shucks! I'm sure Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow.
- 5 Mrs. Dickie talks to Girl Reserves.
- 6 Seniors, and those posing as thus, went to naturalization court.
- 8 Boy Scout Anniversary—all the men in uniforms, woo-woo!
- 9 A thriller of a game tonight. Score in Dowagiac's favor but we really fought.
- 13 Game with Coldwater 29-24 final score.
- 14 Cupid's here, but gosh I haven't been hit yet.
- 15 Sr. I. Q. tests. This really tells a story.
- 16 Srs. sponsor super assembly program and Man'l Arts Club puts on super colossal dance.
- 19 Varsity Club having feed tonight.
- 20 Seniors are getting measured for caps and gowns.
- 21 Jr. play "Spring Fever." Congratulations small fry.
- 23 Varsity puts on crazy skit in assembly.  
Last game of season tonight with South Haven.
- 26 Only 16 more weeks until baccalaureate. Whoopee!
- 27 Confucius say: Just another day.
- 29 Come on, girls, this is our chance.

## MARCH

- 1 Two assembly programs and a game in tournament at night with Sturgis. Hilarious game but they overpowered us by one point.
- 4 Mr. Morley speaks to commercial students.
- 6 Annual band concert presented by Jr. and Sr. bands. Excellent work.
- 7 A premier of the "movies of our town" being shown tonight.
- 8 Whoopee! no school—teachers' institute.
- 11 What you haven't heard—Margie Chamberlain is Three Rivers movie queen.
- 12 Boxing matches tonight.
- 13 Lincoln travelogue presented at night by Teacher's Club.
- 14 Semi-finals in boxing tonight.
- 15 Snow White puppet show.  
Beware: The Ides of March
- 16 Seniors attend mock political convention at Kalamazoo college.
- 19 Girl Reserves attend Lutheran Church services.
- 20 First day of spring. Gee but it's cold.
- 22 Mr. Pellegroni and Mr. King at last get a chance to make their stage debuts.  
They gave out basketball letters today.
- 25 Home Ec. give party for faculty.
- 26 Boxing finals.
- 27 Grade Operetta.
- 28 Spring has cum at last.
- 29 Hurrah—vacation again! !

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